

**PEN PALS! 6 New Colorful Pages!**

APPROVED  
BY THE  
COMICS  
CODE  
AUTHORITY

# G.I. Joe

ANC

10¢

AUGUST  
NO. 46



**"SNIPER" --- A tale of suspense!**





WEB COMIC  
UNIVERSE.COM



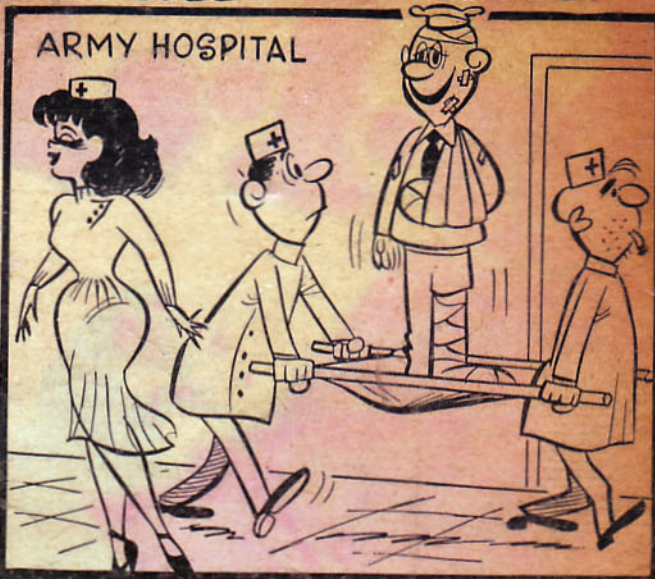
# LADIES PRESENT

by

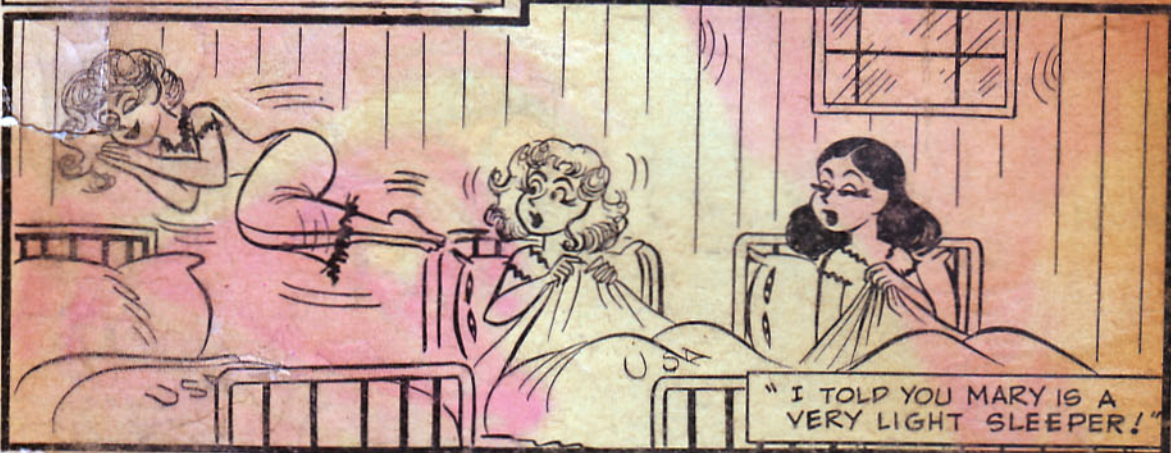
Vic  
MARTIN



"I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF HAVING YOU AGREE WITH ME ALL THE TIME"



ARMY HOSPITAL



"I TOLD YOU MARY IS A VERY LIGHT SLEEPER!"



LIBRARY



"DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE? YOUR SHOES AND EYES LOOK FAMILIAR"



"OH, OH! HERE COMES AN M.P.! - NOW, WE'LL GET A TICKET FOR DOUBLE PARKING!"



ZENITH'S BIG BARGAIN OFFER FOR STAMP

# 318 STAMPS

ALL DIFFERENT FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD  
— GUARANTEED \$7.10 CATALOG VALUE

Includes Monaco  
Fabulous Jules  
Verne Set



MONACO—Fantastic "Around the World in 80 Days" Comemorative (3)



UNITED NATIONS—First 2 stamps ever issued by the World Organization. A "must" for every stamp collection!



ISRAEL—Immigrants (2)—to commemorate 20th anniversary of Youth Immigration Movement.



AUSTRALIA—Unique South Pole Seals (2)

ETHIOPIA—Unissued Red Cross (3)—prevented from issue by Italian Invasion.

AZERBAIJAN—1922 Famine Imperf (2)—charity stamps to aid the famine sufferers.



GERMANY—1918 Pioneer Airmails (2)—among the earliest airmails issued!



ARGENTINA—Shows Pegasus, the Flying Horse and modern railroad—to commemorate Argentina's 5-year plan.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Stalin—Lenin—Death Stamp—Portray the two Red Dictators.

YOU get every one of the stamps pictured on this page plus hundreds of other fascinating and unusual stamps and sets from all over the world. A wonderful start—or a tremendous boost for your collection. You'll have days and days of fun sorting this giant lot—you'll fill pages in your album—you'll have selling and swapping material for months.

SUPPLY LIMITED! FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED!

Grand total 318 all different stamps—Guaranteed Catalog value over \$7.10—all yours at the amazing bargain rate of 13 stamps for 1c! We're making this sensational offer to introduce you to our famous Bargain Approvals—which we'll send you for free examination. But hurry! The supply of these bargain packets is necessarily limited—once the stamps shown here are gone, there just won't be any more! So mail coupon NOW!

SEND 25¢ TODAY. ASK FOR LOT NK-3

**FREE** MIDGET ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STAMPS

Tells everything you need to know to enjoy this wonderful hobby. You also get The Stamp Dictionary plus The Stamp Identifier—ALL FREE!



**STAMP COLLECTORS OUTFIT—\$1.98**

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

1. Large Stamp Album—spaces and illustrations for thousands of stamps from all over the world

2. Steel Stamp Tongs

3. Magnifying Glass

4. Watermark Detector

5. Perforation Gauge

6. 500 Hinges

7. Mystery Stamps—Catalog Value \$2.00

Special! 1000 Different Stamps of the World—\$1.50

**ZENITH CO.** 81 Willoughby St. Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

Zenith Co., Dept. NK-3

81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

I enclose Please rush me the following:

..... Bargain Packet of 318 stamps plus Encyclopedia of Stamps.

Price, 25¢

..... Stamp Collector's Outfit—\$1.98

..... 1000 World-Wide Stamps—\$1.50

Also include Bargain Approvals for free examination.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

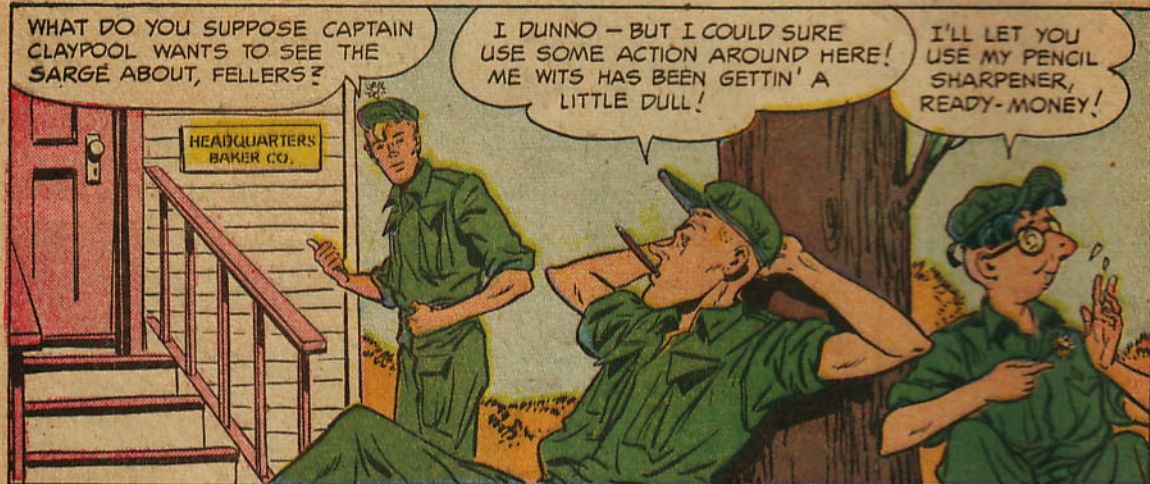


# Joe

in

## NO MORE INFANTRY BLUES

LIFE HAD BEEN A HUMDRUM OF ROUTINE SINCE BAKER COMPANY HAD COME TO CAMP HUMBOLDT, AND THE MEN HAD BEGUN TO WONDER IF IT WOULD EVER CHANGE. THEN CAME THE DAY WHEN SERGEANT MULVANEY WAS ORDERED TO REPORT TO THEIR NEW COMPANY COMMANDER ...



G. I. JOE (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.), Vol. 6, No. 46, August 1956, published bi-monthly by Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, William B. Ziff, Chairman of the Board (1946-1953), 64 E. Lake St., Chicago 1, Ill. Executive and Editorial Office, 366 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Herbert W. Rogoff, Editor. Single copies 10¢. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill. Subscription rates: In the U. S., Canada and U. S. Possessions, \$1.20 for 12 issues; Mexico, South and Central America and all foreign \$2.20 for 12 issues. All communications about subscriptions should be addressed to the Circulation Department, 64 E. Lake St., Chicago 1, Ill. The Publisher is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or art work. Manuscripts or art work accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes will be returned. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions appearing in this magazine and those of any living or dead person or institution is intended and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. COPYRIGHT 1956 BY ZIFF-DAVIS PUBLISHING COMPANY. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. PRINTED IN U. S. A.



MEANWHILE, IN HQ...

... AND THEREFORE, BAKER COMPANY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE INFANTRY TO THE SIGNAL CORPS - SIGNAL CORPS, THAT IS - COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION. DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY OBJECTIONS FROM YOUR MEN, SERGEANT?

NO, SIR! THEY'LL GO FER THIS, CAPTAIN CLAYPOOL, SIR!

NEW QUARTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NINE-HUNDRED AREA - NINE-HUNDRED AREA, THAT IS. YOU WILL DRAW NEW CAPS AND INSIGNIA FROM SUPPLY.

YES, SIR, CAPTAIN!

I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL, SERGEANT -- OH-ER- NO -- THERE'S ONE THING MORE. ONE THING MORE, THAT IS...

YES, SIR?

IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR RANK HAS BEEN RAISED TO THAT OF MASTER SERGEANT - MASTER SERGEANT, THAT IS, SERGEANT MULVANEY.

M-M-MASTER S-S-SERGEANT, SIR??

THAT IS CORRECT. YOUR NEW CHEVRONS, SERGEANT. CONGRATULATIONS.

TH-THANK YOU, SIR!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

OKAY, YOU GUYS - GET THE LEAD OUT! THINGS IS GONNA BE A LOT DIFFERENT AROUND HERE NOW!!!

WHAT'S EATIN' HIM? THEY GIVE HIM A BOOSTER SHOT?

WELL??? DON'TCHA NOTICE NOTHIN'??

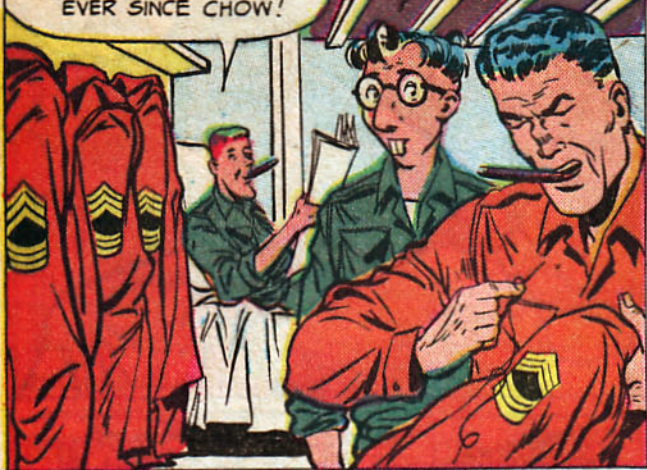
YEAH. WHERE'S YER CIGAR??



THAT NIGHT...

HEY, UGLY - WHY DON'TCHA ASK THE SARGE TO SEW UP THAT RIP IN YOUR FATIGUES? HE'S BEEN MENDIN' STUFF EVER SINCE CHOW!

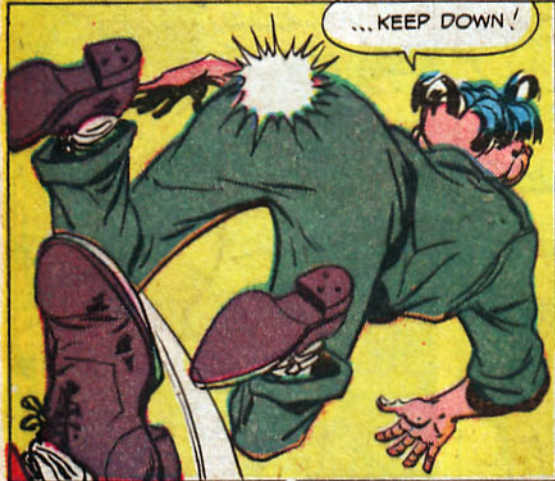
GOSH, READY-MONEY - YOU THINK HE WOULD?



I GOT TORN ON THE OBSTACLE COURSE, SARGE. I WAS TRYIN' TO...



... KEEP DOWN!

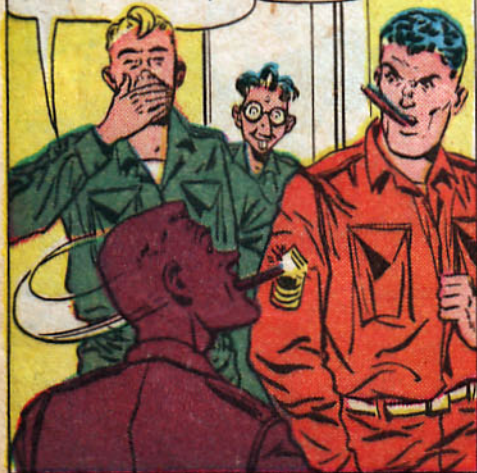


SAY, THIS COMMUNICATIONS DEAL SOUNDS GREAT, SARGE! NOW THAT WE'RE SIGNAL CORPS, WHAT'S OUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT GOIN' TO BE?

I THINK I GOT ANOTHER RIP!!



I GOT A REAL FEELIN' FER THESE HERE COMMUNICATIONS, BURCH! ANY LITTLE THING Y'WANTA KNOW, DON'T BE BACKWARDS ABOUT ASKIN'! -- THAT GOES FER YOU, TOO, SARGE -- OOPS!

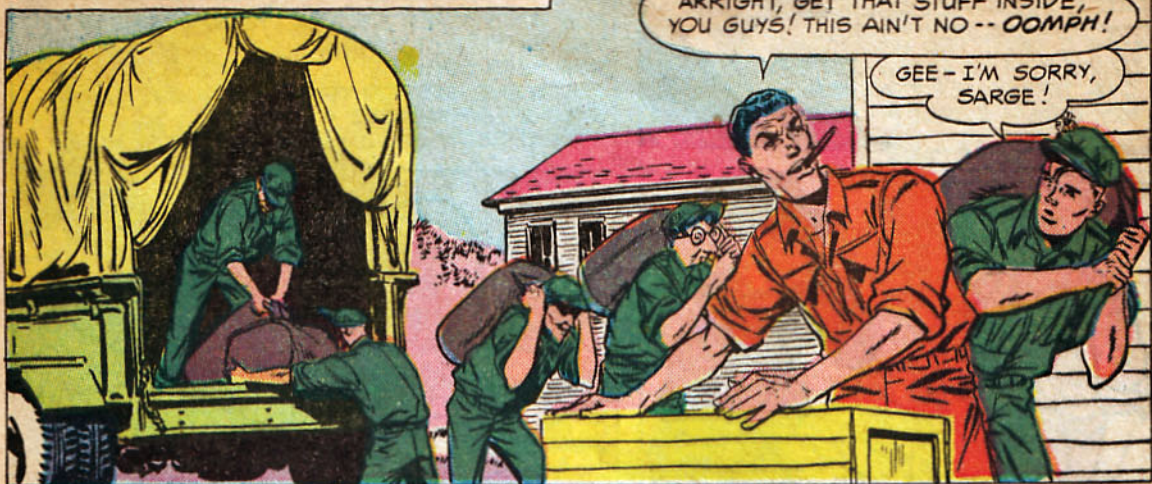


SURE HOPE I DIDN'T BURN YER SLEEVE, SARGE! DIDN'T KNOW YA WAS STANDIN' SO CLOSE!





THE NEXT DAY, IN THE NINE-HUNDRED AREA...



WHATSAMATTER, BURCH? SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH YER EYESIGHT?



GOSH, NO! THEY GAVE ME A FULL 20-20 AT MY LAST PHYSICAL! I'M FINE, SARGE!



READY-MONEY, DOES BEIN' IN COMMUNICATIONS MEAN WE GET FREE PHONE CALLS?





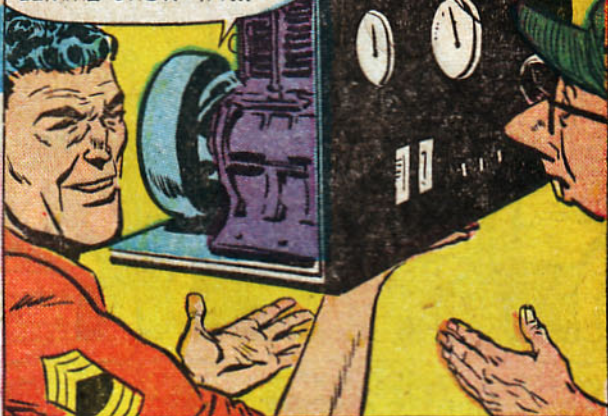
LATER, THE SAME DAY...

--AN' I WANT THIS WAREHOUSE  
CLEANED UP SO'S YOU CAN EAT  
OFF TH' FLOOR! I WANT--  
HEY, OTIS - C'MERE!



HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA  
TELL YA Y'DON'T HANDLE  
THIS HERE DELICATE  
EQUIPMENT LIKE YOU WAS  
SHUCKIN' CORN! HERE -  
LEMMIE SHOW YA...

GOSH! I GUESS YOU  
GOTTA BE **STRONG**  
TO BE IN THE  
SIGNAL CORPS!



YOU CAN SAY  
THAT AGAIN!  
HERE - HELP  
YERSELF TO A  
REAL HUNK  
OF MUSCLE!

YOU MEAN  
I CAN HAVE  
SOME OF  
YOURS?



FEEL IT, YA DOPE!  
FEEL IT!!!



WELL??? WHADDAYA  
SAY???

IF I TRIED SMOKIN'  
CIGARS, WOULD IT  
MAKE ME GET  
STRONG, TOO?





THAT NIGHT...

I DON'T GET IT...

SO HELP ME -  
I PLAIN **DON'T**  
GET IT!!!

HEY,  
SARGE!

GEE, I'VE BEEN  
LOOKIN' ALL OVER  
FOR YOU! THERE'S  
TROUBLE OVER  
AT THE WARE-  
HOUSE! YOU  
BETTER COME  
QUICK!

WHATS-  
MATTER?  
CAN'T I  
LEAVE YOU  
GUYS TO HANDLE  
**ANYTHIN'?**  
WHAT KINDA  
TROUBLE?

IT STARTED WHEN OTIS WAS  
CARRYIN' SOME REAL *DELICATE*  
EQUIPMENT AN' REILLY WAS  
TELLIN' HIM TO BE CAREFUL  
WITH IT LIKE YOU SAID...

IF THAT LITTLE  
RUNT'S **SMASHED**  
SOMETHIN', I'LL...

NO, HE DIDN'T BREAK IT, SARGE,  
BUT WHEN HE BUMPED  
INTO REILLY...

WAREHOUSE  
900 AREA

... HE SURE CAME **CLOSE!**

CONGRATULATIONS, SARGE!

FOR HE'S A 2  
JOLLY GOOD  
FELLOW! - ♪

the END



# Pvt. DOPEY

## in "CLEAN UP"

BOY! THIS SHOULD KEEP DOPEY BUSY, AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO KEEP MY DATE WITH MABEL!

BIG CLEAN-UP DRIVE!  
HELP MAKE YOUR CAMP THE CLEANEST IN THE ARMY

Vic MARTIN

WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? DIDN'T YOU READ THAT BULLETIN?

I WANT **EVERYTHING** PICKED UP! NOW—**MOVE!**

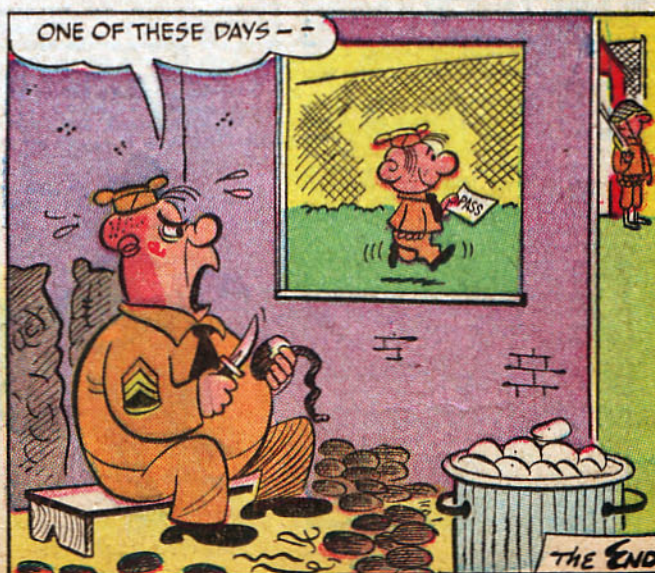
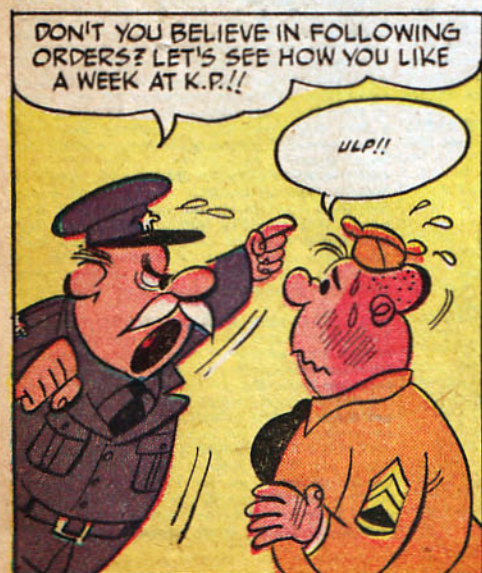
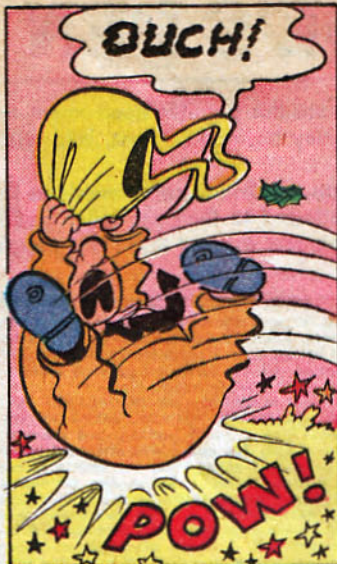
WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF DOPEY! IN A LITTLE WHILE I'LL BE OUT WITH MABEL!

LET'S SEE IF I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY—**HEY!**

**MY MONEY!  
MY MONEY!**

WHEW! THANKS FOR PICKING UP MY DOUGH, DOPEY! NOW, GIVE ME THAT BAG!







# G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS

Readers of G. I. JOE are invited to use this popular department to exchange correspondence between interested servicemen, wherever they may be, and civilians, who wish to brighten the lives of the men in our country's service.

As a necessary step before publication, all civilian correspondents listed on our pages have been cleared by their local authorities, who have attested to their character and loyalty to country. Persons receiving correspondence from these readers can rest assured that these people represent the finest citizens in their respective communities.

## EAST

**VIOLET DAVIS, 11 WHITNEY ST., CALAIS, MAINE . . .** "I am 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. I would love to correspond with servicemen. I promise to answer each and every letter. I hope my name will appear among those of G.I. Joe's Pen Pals and that I will receive lots of response."

**CAROLE BILADEAU, 39 WINTER ST., FRAMINGHAM, MASS. . .** "I would like very much to write to servicemen who are lonely. I am 16 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall with red hair and blue eyes. I'll do my best to give quick replies."

**MARLENE GRAY, 58 CHESTNUT ST., LAWRENCE, MASS. . .** "I am 17 years old, 5 feet tall and I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like dancing, sports and letter writing. I will try to answer all the letters that come to me."

**VIRGINIA COGSWELL, R.F.D. #1, ORANGE, MASS. . .** "A friend of mine had her name published in one of the latest issues of G.I. Joe and has been writing to some of the servicemen ever since then. Because of this she has acquired a great many new friends. I want to do the same because I enjoy writing letters and because I feel that we girls can do a lot for our boys in service by cheering them up with plenty of mail. I am 16 years old and stand 5 feet 5 inches tall. My hair is brown and my eyes are blue. I have many hobbies and I enjoy a number of sports. My most favorite recreation is dancing. Whoever writes to me will receive an answer."

**CYNTHIA WINN, SHATTUCKVILLE, MASS. . .** "I would appreciate it very much if you would print my name and address in G.I. Joe. The color of my hair and eyes is brown. My approximate height is 5 feet 2 inches. I will answer all letters that I receive."

**SHIRLEY GATES, RED WATER BROOK RD., CLAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .** "I would like very much to see my name in the Pen Pals section of G.I. Joe. I am 19 years of age. I look forward to corresponding with many of our boys in service."

**JUDITH ANN ETEL, 311 PARKER RD., W. POINT PLEASANT, N. J. . .** "I live in a resort town that becomes very quiet at the end of the summer. I would like to correspond with servicemen who may be as lonely as I am. I am 16 years old with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like to swim, skate, ride horseback and read. Hope to be making some G.I. friends real soon."

**STANLEY KIJ, 143 MARTIN AVE., BLANDELL, N. Y. . .** "I am 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall. My eyes are blue and I have brown hair. I have a twin brother. Some of my diversions are music, dancing and sports. I will answer as many letters as I receive."

**MARCIA MARCUS, 1098 EASTERN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN 13, N. Y. . .** "I would like to correspond with servicemen in all branches of service. I am 17 years old with dark hair and dark brown eyes. I am 5 feet 4 inches tall and my friends tell me that I have an hour-glass figure. I will be happy to exchange pictures. I will answer all mail that comes my way as soon as possible."

**ELNIE DANIELS, 56 HIGH ST., FRANKLIN, N. J. . .** "I would be very happy if you would add my name to your Pen Pals list. I will answer all letters that I receive from all servicemen. My name is Elsie and I am 16 years old. I measure 5 ft. 5 inches in height. I like all sports especially skating and swimming and I play girl's basketball. I look forward to receiving lots of mail."

**PATRICIA SMITH, 191 CENTRAL AVENUE, BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. . .** "I would like very much to correspond with fellows

from all over the world who are now in the service. I am 19 years old, with brown hair and brown eyes. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall. So come on, all you fellows. I promise I will answer all of your letters."

**MARGIE SCHRADE, 86 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, FRANKLIN SQUARE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK . . .** "I just finished reading a copy of G.I. Joe and I was attracted to Pen Pals. Since I enjoy receiving letters as well as writing them, I know our servicemen would appreciate them as much and probably even more. I am 16 years old, have light brown hair, blue eyes and stand 5 feet 3 inches tall. I enjoy all kinds of sports. Dancing, music, and cooking are some other pastimes that I like very much. In fact I like almost anything that is interesting and keeps me busy. I will be very happy to hear from any of you fellows who would like to write to me and I will answer any and all letters that I receive. I would also be pleased to write to civilians. Let me hear from you all soon."

**CANDY LYN WOLGAMOTT, c/o M/SGT. M.E. WOLGAMOTT RA 37 694 879, HQ. 7th CORPS, A.P.O. 107, NEW YORK, N. Y. . .** "I would like to have my name entered in your magazine. I am 5 feet 6 inches tall with auburn hair, and baby blue eyes. I love to dance. I also enjoy swimming, bowling and horseback riding. I am 16 years old and ever since I was a year old I have been an army gal. I was born in Iowa, but I claim Texas. I will answer all letters I get so don't let the long address prevent you from writing soon."

**FRED MARRERO, WARD 89, KINGS PARK STATE HOSPITAL, KINGS PARK, N. Y. . .** "I would like to have my name in the Pen Pals section of G.I. Joe. I hope to correspond with people all over the world. As an ex-marine I know how lonely I used to get when I didn't get any mail. I will answer every single letter I receive. I have black hair and brown eyes and I am 21 years old."

**HILDA L. AASERUD, c/o DR. AND MRS. ZIPPER, RED HOOK, N. Y. . .** "I am a lonely gal of 19 who would like very much to correspond with the boys in service. My eyes are blue and I have auburn blonde hair. I am 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall. So come on, boys, write!"

**FANNIE COOPER, 345 WILKINS ST., ROCHESTER 21, N. Y. . .** "I hope to find my name and address in the next issue of G.I. Joe. I am 17 years old and I am anxious to write to servicemen as well as civilians. I will try very hard to answer all the letters that I receive."

**CONNIE CARGANO, 536 COURT STREET, SYRACUSE 8, N. Y. . .** "I am 16 years old,

5 feet 2 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. I like all sports and I play the piano and sing. I will write to anyone who writes to me. How about keeping me busy?"

**MARTHA MARTIN, R.F.D. #2, WARSAW, N. Y. . .** "I read about servicemen wanting someone to write to them and I would like to do my part. Here is a description of me: 16 years old, dark brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 inches tall. I enjoy square dancing, sports and cowboy music. Writing letters is a most enjoyable pursuit for me, so see that I have some to answer—okay?"

**CATRICA CONROY, 1529 STATE AVE., PATRICIA POLIS, PENNA. . .** "I would like to correspond with any servicemen who want to receive mail. I am 16 years old, about 5 feet 5 inches tall with brown hair and gray eyes. I am interested in the Ground Observer Corps, where I spend much of my spare time. I also like classical music, interesting books and pen pals. I hope to receive a lot of letters. Don't wait until tomorrow to write—do it today!"

**JACKIE ROTH, c/o J. W. DEUEL, ROUTE 6, STATION RD., ERIE, PENNA. . .** "I'm looking forward to being listed in the Pen Pals page of G.I. Joe. After that I'll look for a great deal of mail which I will answer promptly. I am 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall with brown hair and green eyes."

**MARY ANN ARNOLD, 1620 PARK ST., HARRISBURG, PENNA. . .** "I would like very much to write to a lonely serviceman or servicewoman who doesn't receive much mail. I am 17 years old, have blonde hair, blue eyes and stand 5 feet 8 inches tall. I like almost every sport. I find hillbilly and popular music most enjoyable. I'll be answering every letter, so please write."

**JACK EDMONDS, 4525 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA 39, PENNA. . .** "I recently picked up your magazine, G.I. Joe, and was surprised to see a column devoted to obtaining correspondents for servicemen. I think it is a wonderful idea and you are to be commended on it. Through friends and my work I have met many young fellows who are in the service at the present time. I keep in touch with 12 of them. Because they are usually 17-19 years of age and I am 35 they call me 'Pop.' I manage to see my boys quite frequently and in this way I have my own miniature G. I. Joe list. Even so, I would appreciate having my name included in your next issue, and I will gladly find the time to answer all letters that I receive promptly."

**KITTY YOUNG, 3805 CRESSON ST., PHILADELPHIA, PENN. . .** "Please list my name in your Pen Pals section. I am 17 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall with auburn hair and green eyes. I'll answer all letters, so come on, boys, write."

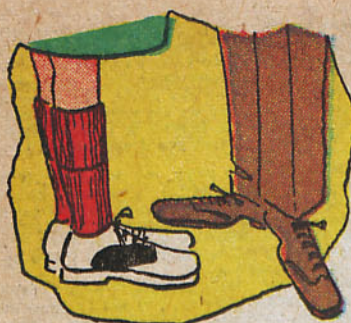
**GLORIA RENFREE, 382 HUNT AVE., GREENWOOD, RHODE ISLAND . . .** "I am 16 years old, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. My height is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. One of my best sports is roller skating, although I like all sports. My hobby is writing letters to people. I would greatly enjoy hearing from some of you servicemen. You write—I'll answer."

**DELLA SARVER, BOX 44, MAMMOTH, W. VA. . .** "I am 17 years of age with light brown hair and blue eyes. I live 25 miles from Charleston, W. Va., and it's pretty lonesome up here. Receiving letters and answering them would brighten up the days and I bet there are lots of servicemen who feel the same way. Let's get together on it!"

**ANGELO NUNLEY, BOX 158, SMITHERS, W. VA. . .** "Please enter my name in your fine magazine. I am an 18 year old college student, majoring in music. My hair is brown and I have brown eyes. I'm 6 feet tall. I will answer all letters from anyone, anywhere."







# SOUTH

MARY PEARCE, 2351 NORTH ROAD (NAV. CO.), MOBILE, ALA. . . "I would like to correspond with servicemen as I know how very much letters mean to them. I, too, look forward to receiving mail. I am 18 years old and a senior in high school. My hair is brown, my eyes are hazel and I am 5 feet 6½ inches tall. The activities I like are horseback riding, playing tennis, speedboating. I am also an avid spectator at football, basketball and baseball games. In the field of music I'm partial to the popular melodies. I promise to answer all letters promptly."

BARBARA BURMAN, 2451 KATHERINE ST., FORT MYERS, FLA. . . "I would appreciate it very much if you would list my name in *G.I. Joe's Pen Pals* because I want to write to servicemen all over the world. I promise to answer each and every letter. I have dark red hair and deep green eyes. I am 5 feet 10 inches tall and I wear my hair quite long. I can cook and I make all my own clothes. For recreation I enjoy swimming, dancing and listening to good music."

BEVERLY BARTLETT, 631 5th AVE., DAYTON, KY. . . "I am a steady reader of *G.I. Joe* and I think it's tops. I would like to gain some servicemen pen pals by having my name and address listed with those of other interested letter writers. The following information should serve as an introduction: 17 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches tall with light brown hair and blue eyes. I will concentrate on answering those letters that I receive and I'll be happy to exchange snapshots. Come on, you fellows, let's write!"

EDNA PITMAN, 111 WHITE ST., SOMERSET, KY. . . "Having pen pals to write to is an excellent way of dispelling loneliness. By having my name listed among *G.I. Joe's Pen Pals* I hope to find servicemen with whom I may become acquainted by mail. I find that I frequently have free time to devote to correspondence. I hope that I will be meeting lots of people by mail real soon!"

ADA B. MCKENNEY, BOX 243, VERSAILLES, KY. . . "I am very interested in writing to men in our armed forces. I hope you boys will make a note of my name and address and let me hear from you in the near future."

REGINA KIRK, 320 EGAN ST., MONROE, LA. . . "I am 5 feet five inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. I like sports, swimming and dancing. My age is 17."

MARY DEE GREGORY, 202 DIXIE ST., MONROE, LA. . . "I am a 17-year-old gal who hails from Louisiana. My eyes are blue and I have blonde hair. I am 5 feet 6 inches tall. I enjoy most sports and particularly like to participate in swimming. Popular music is something else I enjoy. Both my friend Regina [listed above] and I promise to answer all letters and to exchange photos if you wish."

ALVIN RATLIFF, 1546 PELOPIDAS ST., NEW ORLEANS 22, LA. . . "I am 20 years old, with brown hair and brown eyes. I stand 5 feet 9 inches tall. I am a sports fan. I am also a guy who likes to dance. I hope to hear from servicemen, servicewomen and civilians in the U. S. and all over the world. I promise to answer every letter I receive."

DOROTHY MAYEUX, 615 RAILROAD AVE., PLAQUEMINE, LA. . . "I would like to have my name included among the list of *G.I. Joe's Pen Pals*. I have black hair and brown eyes. I am 5 feet 6 inches tall and my age is 16. I hope lots of you G.I.'s will let me hear from you. You can't count on the answers!"

SEVEN MASSENBURG, RAVENEL, S. C. . . "Writing letters is something I enjoy very much. I am 20 years old with black hair, brown eyes and my height is 6 feet. Drop a line this way, how about it?"

CLEO BREWSTER, BURRVILLE, TENN. . . "I would like very much to correspond with young servicemen throughout the world. I have black hair, brown eyes and stand 5 feet 2 inches tall."

JUDY NICHOLS, ROUTE ONE, ENGLEWOOD, TENN. . . "I am 18 years old and I would like to correspond with servicemen between the ages of 19 and 24. I'll be looking for those letters."

JUDY ANN GRAVES, 900 N. McLEAN BLVD., MEMPHIS 7, TENN. . . "I would like to commend the staff of *G.I. Joe* for the fine job they are doing. Please include my name in your list of pen pals. I am 16 years old, 5 feet 4½ inches tall, with brown hair and blue eyes. I like all music, sports and dramatics. I also like to sing and dance. I am interested in corresponding with servicemen between the ages of 17 and 21. Drop me a line, fellows. I'll answer every letter."

NELVA TERRY, R.F.D. #1, ONEIDA, TENNESSEE . . . "I want my name included among those interested in exchanging letters with our boys in service. I am 18 years old, 4 feet 8 inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. Basketball, baseball and tennis are the sports that I enjoy most. In music I favor hillbilly and western style. I promise to answer, so write soon."

SAMANTHA UTTERBECK, ROUTE 1, BOX 77 F, DICKINSON, TEXAS. . . "I am a Texas gal who loves nothing better than mail. I'd like to write to people from any and all parts of the world. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall with blue eyes. My hair is brown and extremely long. You'll get answers promptly, so drop me a line."

# MIDWEST

JANET HORNBOSTEL, WILLESVILLE, ILL. . . "I am 16 years old, have brown hair, blue eyes and stand 5 feet 4 inches tall. I would like to correspond with servicemen stationed throughout the globe. I will answer quickly."

JANET ARLETA FREDERICKSON, R. #1, BOX 34, BROWNSTOWN, IND. . . "I am 16 years old with brown hair and brown eyes. My height is 5 feet 4½ inches. I like to swim, roller skate and ice skate. I also like to play basketball. I will answer all the letters written to me as soon as I receive them. I am a junior in Brownstown High School. My major is mathematics and English. Come on, let me hear from some of you G.I.'s. I'd be happy to exchange photos, too."

JANE TOMLINSON, 1328 SPY RUN AVE., FORT WAYNE, IND. . . "I have been reading *G.I. Joe* for a long time, but I never really read about all of his pen pals until now. I want to be included among them. I am 15 years old, brown hair, blue eyes and 5 feet 2 inches tall. I hope to receive letters from some lonely G.I. I like all the popular records. I also enjoy swimming and dancing. I will answer your letters promptly. So long, until I hear from you G.I.'s."

JOYCE CSABI, 916 N. FAIRVIEW AVE., SOUTH BEND, IND. . . "I have dark brown hair, brown eyes and stand about 5 feet 2 inches tall. My interests are swimming, records and letters. I'd be willing to exchange photos, too, how about you?"

RUGH A. STEVENSON, 2200 WALLACE AVE., TERRE HAUTE, IND. . . "I would very much enjoy writing to any servicemen and civilians who would care to write to me. I am 16 years old. I have blue eyes and brown hair. My replies will be prompt and I will exchange photos with any who wish to do so. My hobbies are dancing, roller skating, collecting stamps and coins. Here's hoping to hear from many of you real soon."

JUANITA DALTON, BOX 253, ASHLAND, KANSAS. . . "I would like to have my name and address in *G.I. Joe's Pen Pals*. I am most interested in writing to boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 28, especially to boys in the service. I have natural curly brown hair and brown eyes. I stand 5 feet 6 inches tall. I am 17 years old."

C. D. LAForge, ST. PAUL, KANSAS. . . "I am 16 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall. Boys, write to me and you'll have answers before you know it."

ELAINE LUTZ, 5782 NINE MILE RD., AUBURN, MICH. . . "I have read your magazine many times and I would like to have you add my name to your list of pen pals. I am 17 years old, have blonde hair

and blue eyes. I stand 5 feet 3 inches tall. I like to read and also enjoy writing letters. It's up to you to give me the opportunity to write them. Hop to it!"

BONNIE JEAN DeMARS, COOKS, MICHIGAN. . . "I am 16 years old with brown hair and blue eyes. I am 5 feet 5 inches tall. Now that you have my name and address I am looking forward to receiving plenty of mail from our boys in service. You write—I'll answer."

SANDRA GORNBEIN, 20109 FREELAND, DETROIT 35, MICH. . . "I am 16 years old, have brown hair and brown eyes. My interests include dancing, skating and pen pals. I hope to correspond with civilians and servicemen alike. With each letter I receive an answer will immediately go out."

ETHEL GREEN, 691 E. MANSFIELD, PONTIAC, MICH. . . "I am 18 years old, brown hair, blue eyes and I am 5 feet 3½ inches tall. I have been reading your magazine for almost a year and think that the *Pen Pals* feature is great. I hope that having my name listed in it will bring me lots of mail. I'll be more than willing to answer in no time at all."

DARLENE ANTILLA, 26 E. 4th ST., DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA. . . "I'd be interested in writing to boys in any branch of the armed services. I am 18 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall and I have three loves—music, reading and writing. I'm also interested in sports of all kinds. I promise to answer all letters, so come on, boys, write!"

GWEN SHELLSTROM, R. 1, BOX 92, MOUND, MINN. . . "I am 16 years old with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like dancing, hunting, and roller skating. I want to be a pen pal. I will answer all mail that I receive, so let me hear from you people wherever you may be."

DOROTHY SULTZE, BOX 216, WINONA, MINN. . . "I would like to commend you



on the splendid work you are doing. Please keep up the good work. I wish to have my name added to your next pen pals list. I am 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall with medium brown hair and brown eyes. I like all sports and music. I also enjoy writing and receiving letters. I hope to correspond with servicemen between the ages of 17 and 24. I'll answer as many as I can."

DORIS SACCO, 4528 W. 170th ST., CLEVELAND 11, OHIO. . . "I read every issue of *G.I. Joe* and I think that the *Pen Pals* section is the best ever. I'm 16 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall with red hair and greyish-blue eyes. My nickname is 'Ginger.' I like most sports, especially swimming, skating, and bowling. I love to write letters and would like to write to some servicemen and women and anyone else who doesn't receive much mail. I promise to answer each and every one that I receive and I will gladly exchange photos with anyone who cares to do so. Come on, gang, how about dropping me a line or two or three?"

LELLA JONES, 2577 SCOVILLE, CLEVELAND 15, OHIO. . . "I am a gal who would like to write to lonely servicemen. I am a Negro, 5 feet 7 inches tall with brownish-black eyes and black hair. My age is 16. I like to sing, dance, play baseball and swim. I am enthusiastic about all kinds of music. I would especially like to hear from servicemen between the ages of 17 and 19, but I'll be happy to write to any of our boys and to exchange snapshots with them."

PATRICIA ANN WALTERS, 117 EAST PARK AVE., HUBBARD, OHIO. . . "For quite some time I have been looking forward to having my name printed in *G.I. Joe's Pen*



**Pals** so that I might correspond with the fellows in the service. I have black hair, blue eyes and stand 5 feet 1 inch tall. At the age of 20 some of my particular interests are music, wrestling and skating. Now that my name and address appear, let me hear from you pen pals."

**HECKY WILSON, BOX 165, NEW VIENNA, OHIO** . . . "I am looking forward to having my name published in *G.I. Joe* because I want to correspond with either girls or servicemen. Having three brothers in the service I realize how very much they appreciate mail. I am 18 years old, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall with brown eyes and brown hair. I will be very glad to answer each and every letter I receive."

**HELEN ROWLEY, 883 ROXANNA DR., VAN DALIA, OHIO** . . . "I have been reading *G.I. Joe* for a long time and enjoy it. I would like to correspond with men in the service. I am 17 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall with blue eyes and long red hair. I like almost every type of sport. Write to me and I'll answer!"

**SALLY ZARM, BOX 383, CRANDON, WISC.** . . . "I want to write to the boys in service. I am 16 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, have blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy writing, dancing and reading. So come on, guys, let's hear from you."

**LOIS HULTMAN, 3150 N. PALMER ST., MILWAUKEE, WISC.** . . . "I am anxious to write to some lonely soldiers. My age is 16 and I am 5 feet 10 inches tall with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy most sports and I especially love to write to some GIs. Come on, guys, I promise to answer all your letters."

**DONNA THIELBAR, R. R. #1, MISHICOT, WISC.** . . . "I have been reading your column of Pen Pals and would like very much to write to some GIs. I will answer all the letters that I receive from them. I am 16 years old, 5 feet tall with blue eyes and brunette hair. I am interested in many activities which I will tell you about when you write."

#### FAR WEST

**DARLENE DAVIS, 910 WOODWORTH, CLOVIN, CALIF.** . . . "I am hoping to acquire pen pals from all over the world. My age is 16 and I am 5 feet 8 inches tall with light brown hair and blue eyes. I will answer all letters that come my way."

**AVA HAAS, 8732 FONTANA, DOWNEY, CALIF.** . . . "I have blonde hair and blue eyes. At 17 years of age I have many interests including music, philosophy, sports and dancing. I will write to any servicemen that I hear from, so make it soon."

**FLORENCE FREEBURG, 5721 STRATFORD, LOS ANGELES 42, CALIF.** . . . "Quite some time ago I had my name printed in Pen Pals and now I would like to have it in again so that I may meet more people. I am 29 years old with ash blonde hair, blue eyes and I stand 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall. I hope to hear from boys in any and all branches of the service."

**ADELITO DELGADO, 1065 3 ST., OAKLAND, CALIF.** . . . "I am 16 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall with dark brown hair and light brown eyes. I like reading and writing and I want to correspond with some of our servicemen. There are a number of things that I enjoy doing: raising animals, dancing, going to movies, and listening to the radio. I'll be happy to exchange snapshots."

**PALMER GARCIA, BOX 142, THORNTON, CALIF.** . . . "I would like to exchange letters with some of the boys in the service. I am 16 years old, have brown hair, blue eyes and stand 4 feet 11 inches tall. I'll answer you all, so give me the opportunity, how about it?"

**JEWELL PFEIFER, 614 NORTH 2nd ST., MISSORELA, MONT.** . . . "I am very interested in corresponding with men in the service. My description is, 5 feet 3 inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. I am 16 years old."

**VELDA ALTHEA SMITH, BOX 23, NIXON, NEV.** . . . "I am 19 years old, have brown hair and brown eyes and stand 5 feet 2 inches tall. Come on, boys, drop me a line and I sure will answer."

**SHARON TAYLOR, 735 FOOTHILL DRIVE, BAKER, ORE.** . . . "I am just one of the many readers of *G.I. Joe* who would like to correspond with servicemen. I am 16 years old, but by the time this appears I will probably have turned 17. I have dark blue eyes, brown hair and I am 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall. Some of my diversions are writing, bowling, horseback riding, tennis and a few others.

I promise to answer each and every letter I receive. Just keep the letters rolling. I will also exchange snapshots."

**CAROL MORROW, 592 WEST 5th AVE., EUGENE, ORE.** . . . "I like your magazine very much and would like to receive letters from all parts of the world. I will try my best to answer all letters. I am 16 years old, brown hair, brown eyes and I stand 5 feet 2 inches tall. I enjoy roller skating and bowling."

**JOANN AMOSSO, 605 E. 2nd ST., CLE ELUM, WASH.** . . . "Here's my plea for pen pals. I am interested in corresponding with servicemen everywhere. I am 16 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and a dark eyed brunette. I promise to answer all the letters I receive, so write soon."

**NOLITA HAMILTON, ROUTE 1, BOX 318, KENNEWICK, WASH.** . . . "I am most anxious to correspond with servicemen. I will answer all letters that I receive as promptly as possible. I am 17 years old, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall with light brown hair and dark blue eyes. How about filling my mailbox?"

#### CANADA

**JUDY DAVIS, PORT EDWARD, B.C.** . . . "I am hoping to see my name in the Pen Pals section of *G.I. Joe* so that I may meet new friends by mail. I am 16 years old, blonde hair, green eyes, and I stand 5 feet 1 inch in height. There's no reason for anyone to be lonely when all you have to do is write a letter and then you'll have lots of answers to keep you busy."

**LARRY LOGE, BOX 193, POUCE COUPE, B.C., CANADA** . . . "I am a Canadian farmer



in Northern Canada and it can get pretty lonely up here. Corresponding with people throughout the world would be a pleasant way to spend my free moments—so I hope that I will hear from lots of *G.I. Joe's* Pen Pals. I am 25 years old, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall with dark brown curly hair. In addition to enjoying writing, I like to take pictures and to listen to western music."

**ROBERTA WITTY, DOMINION CITY, MANITOBA, CANADA** . . . "I have been reading *G.I. Joe* for some time and enjoy it very much. Not only are the stories interesting, but also the Pen Pals feature is an outstanding addition to the magazine. I feel, as do many others, that the servicemen and women need companionship even though it is only through the mail. The least we at home can do for those protecting our country is to send letters of cheer and good will. That is why I wish to have my name added to those in the columns of Pen Pals. I am 17 years of age, 5 feet tall with blonde hair and blue eyes. I am enthusiastic about most sports, particularly hockey and softball. My favorite hobbies are handicrafts and sewing. I especially like writing letters and meeting new friends through these letters. I am an active church member and I am concerned with the happiness of those in the armed forces. I shall do my best to answer each and every letter received. I sincerely hope that some of you American friends will write to us in Canada. Also I hope some of our Canadian men and women will write to those in the States. Just to show you how close we are to you Americans, we in Dominion City are 15 miles from the North Dakota and Minnesota boundaries and very often we visit Pembina, N. D., or Hollosk, Minn."

**FLORA CHARTRAND, ST. BONIFACE, ST. VITAL, MANITOBA, CANADA** . . . "I am a girl of 21 who appreciates getting mail very much. I hope that lots of you pen pals will write to me and I will do my best to answer so that we can become good friends by mail."

**DIANA BUTT, LORETTA BLANCHARD, MARIAN BARNEY, WOODY POINT, BONNE BAY, NEW FOUNDLAND, CANADA** . . . "We would like to correspond with servicemen serving throughout the world. We enjoy all outdoor sports and we are very fond of dancing. Diana is 16, Loretta is 17 and Marion is 18. We hope that you'll write to all three of us real soon."

**DENISE VALIQUETTE, 97 VACHON, APT. #1, EASTVIEW, ONT.** . . . "I would like to have my name added to your popular list of pen pals. I am 17 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, with brown hair and blue eyes. The more of you that write, the busier I'll be and I like to keep busy!"

**CHRISTINE MacGREGOR, BOX 1031, HUNTSVILLE, ONT.** . . . "I am 17 years old with blue eyes and dark brown hair. I measure 5 feet, 6 inches in height. I am interested in hearing from all those who would like to write and I hope that means many letters will be arriving here soon."

**INGRID HANSON, VIA SIOUX LOOKOUT, TAGGART, ONT., CANADA** . . . "I wish to correspond with servicemen stationed throughout the globe. I will do my best to respond to their letters quickly. I am 16 years old with blonde hair and brown eyes. In height I measure 5 feet 3 inches. Taggart is a very small town without many people so I am looking forward to making friends through the mail. Drop me a line, won't you?"

#### BRITISH WEST INDIES

**MARJORIE ANN LOWE, 149 1/2 WINDWARD RD., WINDWARD RD. P. O., KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B.W.I.** . . . "I have been reading your magazine for some time and think it is just grand. I would like to add my name to the list of Pen Pals in the hope that there will be a large exchange of mail between Jamaica and other parts of the world. I have dark brown hair and brown eyes. I am about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. I like to engage in various activities such as swimming, hiking, playing tennis and dancing, especially the Mambo and the Cha-Cha. I am 16 years old. I'll be happy to exchange pictures to all who wish it. So hurry all you fellows and fill my mail box!"

#### GERMANY

**HANNELORE KRAUSE, NUERNBERG, 37 HEERWAGEN-STR., BAVARIA, GERMANY** . . . "I am 19 years old, light blonde hair and green eyes. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall. I like basketball, dancing, cooking and I am particularly fond of swimming as well as all kinds of music. I learned English at school and spent a long time in England. I hope to meet some new friends this way. I will answer all letters as promptly as possible and will be happy to enclose my picture in any letter I answer."

#### REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

**EUGENIA & YOLANDA YOUNG, P.O. BOX 1096, COLON, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA** . . . "We have just finished reading *G.I. Joe* and enjoyed it. We would like to have our names entered in your Pen Pals column. Eugenia is 16 years old, brunette with dark brown eyes, 5 feet 3 inches tall. I am 18 years old, black hair and dark brown eyes. My height is 5 feet 5 inches. We would like to receive mail from servicemen and civilians. We promise to answer all letters we receive. Hope to hear from you all soon."

#### FROM THE SERVICEMEN

##### ARMY

**RICHARD BARNES, 473 6103, BKS. 543, N.A.T.C., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.** . . . "I would like to write to girls in the states. I am 19 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall with brown hair, and blue eyes. I live in Pennsylvania. I will answer all letters."

**PVT. FLOYD AMSLER, RA 14 564 020; PVT. JAMES CARROLL, RA 12 479 439; PVT. JOHN DAIGLE, RA 18 485 287; PVT. MARVIN YACKLEY, RA 17 438 656, CO. H A.S.A. 2ND STUDENT BN., BKS. 2858 8622 A.A.U., FORT DEVENS, MASS.** . . . "We are two homesick rebels and two lonely Yanks. We run pretty much the same in height, about 5 feet 11 inches. We all have brown hair and brown eyes. We would like to hear from some Northern gals. Our favorite sports are basketball and swimming and we also like to dance. Let us hear from you gals."

**P.F.C. JAMES E. LAY, RA. 18 460 264, BTRY. A 451 AAA BN. MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.** . . . "I have written to some of the young ladies listed in Pen Pals and I would like to write to some more. I am 5 feet 11 inches tall with blond hair and grey eyes."



SP. 3 CHESTER A. WHALER, RA. 37 784, 336, RED CANYON, HQ. & SERV. BTRY., 1st. G.M. G. P. S.A.M., CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO. . . "I would like to have my name listed in the Pen Pals section of G.I. Joe. I am 5 feet 5 inches tall with blue eyes, brown hair and I am 31 years old. I'd be happy to exchange photos. I like most music, movies, collected records and travelling. I hope to receive lots of letters and I'll answer as many as I can."

PVT. 1 FERNAND MERCIER, RA 12 488 381, BTRY. "D" TH TNG BN, AAA RTC, FORT BLISS, TEXAS. . . "I am a Frenchman serving in the U.S. Army, about to get my citizenship papers. I am lonely so far from my home and I would look forward to answering letters from American girls, especially those who like music and sports. I am 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, with brown eyes and a crew cut. I am 21 years old and my home is in Hartford, Conn."

CHARLES R. COX, RA 12 475 682, HQ. POST PERSONNEL SECTION, FORT STORY, VA. . . "I am a regular reader of your publication. I would like to have my name listed on your Pen Pals page. I am 20 years old, have blond hair, blue eyes and stand 6 feet tall. I hope that my listing will bring me mail from girls around my own age. I am a personnel clerk in the Post Personnel section at this base."

CPL. ALLEN GRAY, RA. 19 442 490, CO. "B", 522 INF. BN. (SEP), FT. SILL, OKLAHOMA. . . "Please add my name to your list of Pen Pals. I have just returned from two-and-a-half years in the Far East and haven't had an opportunity to get home since the first of '53. I'm 20 years old and hail from Eastern Oregon. I'd really appreciate any mail as I receive very little and I have plenty of spare time to write."

PVT. LAWRENCE W. ECKLUND, E.R. 16 458 312, BTRY. C, 1st GM. BN, 1st GP. (SAM), FORT BLISS, TEX. . . "My nickname is Larry. I am 19 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and have blond hair and blue eyes. I will try to answer all letters. Please write." PVT. EDWARD HARWOOD, PLATOON L, RA. 16 512 364, CO. B 1st STUDENT BN, FORT DEVENS, MASS. . . "I would like to have my name listed among Pen Pals. I will answer any mail that I receive as soon as possible. I am 6 feet 1 inch tall and I'll be happy to exchange photos with anyone wanting to write to me."

P.F.C. JOHN N. MENDELSON, RA 12 380 321, CO. D, 1st STUDENT BN, 8622 DV BRKS, 2029, FORT DEVENS, MASS. . . "I am 21 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. I am from Irvington, New Jersey and would appreciate receiving letters from some of you girls. My interests are roller skating and country music. I promise to answer all letters as soon as possible and will also exchange pictures."

JACK P. HARRIS, RA 44 188 292, 4006 SU. ENCL. DET., FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. . . "I would like to have my name entered in the columns of G.I. Joe's Pen Pals. Thanks a million to the editor and especially the nice guys and gals who are helping to keep up the morale of the servicemen through their letters. I have written to quite a few of the people listed among Pen Pals and their replies have been very encouraging. I would like to hear from some more. I have one particular love and that is music. All types of music, but more than anything else I favor hillbilly music. I sing and play this type of music and in my experience I have played with some of the big times in this

field. I have written a few songs and hope some day to get them recorded. In the Augsburg area of Germany I won first place for having the best country band. I will answer all the letters I receive from guys and gals. I am looking forward to telling them about myself and the guys in my band. Of course I want to hear all about their interests too." P.F.C. JAMES GOMEZ, U.S. 35 179 816, CO. B, 588th E.B.C., FORT BELVOIR, VA. . . "I am 6 feet tall, have dark hair and dark eyes. I seldom receive mail so I hope my listing in Pen Pals will change this situation. I will answer those who write to me promptly. My interests include sports and dancing."

SGT. EUGENE BUMBERA, PROC. BN 8622-DU, FORT DEVENS, MASS. . . "I am 22 years old and I have light brown hair and blue eyes. I am 6 feet 3 inches tall. I would like very much to hear from girls any age. I will answer all letters quickly and would be happy to exchange snapshots. My home is in Trenton, N. J."

P.F.C. RAYMOND WINE, 9952 T.U., MADIGAN ARMY HOSP., TACOMA, WASH. . . "I am 20 years old and a very lonely GI stationed at Madigan Army Hospital at Tacoma, Wash. Not knowing anyone from this part of the country I sure would appreciate some mail. I am 6 feet 2 inches tall and love all sports. I will answer all letters and would like to exchange photos. Hoping you gals will write to me soon."

WILLIAM P. DOYLE, RA 12 385 456, 602nd QM. PETROLEUM SUPPLY COMPANY, FORT HOOD, TEXAS. . . "I am 6 feet tall and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. I am hoping that my listing in the Pen Pals department of G.I. Joe will bring me lots of mail which I promise to answer faithfully."

PVT. RAYMOND L. MONK, RA 16 492 018, CO. B, 811th E.B.C., FORD ORD, CALIF. . . "I would like to correspond with girls all over the United States. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall with light brown hair and green eyes. Eating is something I particularly like to do, especially home cooked meals. I am a sports lover. I like all outdoor sports, such as swimming and fishing. I hail from Indiana. My age is 20. The more mail I receive the better."

PVT. 2 MORRIS LACHANCE, U.S. 35 536 043, CO. "C", 51st A.E.B., FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO. . . "I am 20 years old with light brown hair and hazel eyes. I stand 5 feet 11 inches tall. I hail from Illinois and I am anxious to hear from people throughout the world. I will answer all letters."

SP-3 RUTHER OAKLY, 504th MEDICAL DEPOT (COMZ) SHARPE, GENERAL DEPOT, LATHROP, CALIF. P.F.C. RONALD WAGNER (NAME ADDRESS) . . . "Ruthe is 25 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall with brown curly hair and brown eyes. His home is in Boston, Mass. Ronald hails from Chicago. He is 20 years old with blond hair and blue eyes. His height is 6 feet 1 inch. He likes all sports, dancing, music and writing letters."

SP 3 DONALD R. WEST, U.S. 53 359 302, 123rd T CO (TERM SVC) FT. EUSTIS, VA. . . "We are three fellows stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., all members of the same company. We would enjoy receiving any mail that we are able to get and we promise to answer swiftly."

P.F.C. JIMMY COOKSTON, U.S. 54 150 077, 504th MEDICAL DEPOT (COMZ) SHARPE GENERAL DEPOT, LATHROP, CALIF. . . "I am a regular reader of G.I. Joe and I always follow the Pen Pals section. Now I would like to join the exchange of letters. I am 20 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall with auburn hair and blue eyes. I like all sports as well as dancing and music. My home is in the great state of Texas."

P.F.C. JERRY HUDSON, RA 14 505 897, 504th MEDICAL DEPOT (COMZ) SHARPE GENERAL DEPOT, LATHROP, CALIF. . . "I would like to write to some young girls who are interested in corresponding. My home is in Florida. I am 19 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy almost all sports and amusements."

COAST GUARD  
ERNEST A. LINEBAN, JR., SK3, U.S.C.G. YARD CURTIS BAY, BALTIMORE, MD. . . "I am a lonely Coast Guardsman who would like to correspond with some girls. I am 20 years old, light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 11 inches tall. My favorite pastimes are dancing, horseback riding, sailing and playing tennis. My home town is Brockton, Mass. I have just recently been transferred to Cor-



tis Bay, Md. I enjoy meeting people and writing to them. I will answer all letters that I receive and I hope there will be a great many of them."

JIM L. HAY (317-562) S.R., COMPANY N-11 BN's No. 7, U.S.C.G. RECEIVING CENTER, GOVERNMENT ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CALIF. . . "I am 17 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall. I would like to receive letters from whoever cares to write to me. I don't get much mail so I will be most appreciative of any I receive."

RAYMOND W. OWSKI, S.A. 311-631, U.S. C.G.C. VIOLET, FOOT OF CLINTON ST., BALTIMORE, MD. . . "I am one of the lonely Coast Guardsmen who do not get much mail. I hope that this will change now that I am listed in Pen Pals. My home is in Maryland. I am 27 years of age. My height is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. I have brown hair, grey eyes. Drop me a line soon, won't you?"

NAVY  
F. A. ADELBERT E. ELLIOTT, HKS. 303, SECT. 2 M.M.A. SCHOOL, USNCT, GREAT LAKES, ILL. . . "I am an 18-year-old sailor who is looking forward to hearing from girls living throughout the United States. I have been very lonely since I left my home in Maine. I will be more than glad to answer all letters."

CLAUDIE R. RHOTON SN, BOX 20, U.S. NAVAL SUB. BASE, NEW LONDON, CONN. . . "Would you please include my name and address in G.I. Joe's Pen Pals. I would be interested in writing to anyone that would like to correspond with a lonely sailor. Thank you."

MARTIN SMITH TESH, BOX 20, U.S. NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, NEW LONDON, CONN. . . "In reading a recent issue of G.I. Joe I came across the Pen Pals section. I would like very much to correspond with those who are interested in writing to a lonely sailor. Write soon."

GARY LEE RADTKE, R.M.S.N., COMMUNICATIONS, N.A.S., QUONSET POINT, RHODE ISLAND. . . "I hope that my letter will bring me many new friends through Pen Pals. I am 20 years old and hail from Milwaukee, Wis. I like all sports, music and dancing. All mail will be greatly appreciated and answered promptly."

THOMAS DEHM, DENNIS BAKER, BARNEY ELLINGMAN, STAFF, U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, CHARLESTON, S.C. . . "We would like to have our names listed in your Pen Pals column. We are three lonely swabs who long to hear from some young ladies. We will answer all letters with a picture if desired."

PAUL J. CARSELLO, VN 1755347, LINE SERVICE FASRON-5, NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. . . HILL THOMAS AN 349-22-55, NAVY DUCK TARGET, KITTY-HAWK, N.C. JAMES L. VNERTL AN 793-06-90, AIR T-RAMES FASRON-5, NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. J. H. JESSUP, SN 281-94-25, FLEET MASTER AT ARMS, NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. THOMAS YATSKO, AD3 452-17-39, LINE SERVICE FASRON-5, NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. . . "We are five guys in the good ol' U.S. Navy who would like to hear from a great many people. Hope you'll help to fill our mail bags."

CHARLES CEICHER, SN, PAMI, 6nd, BLDG. #4, U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. . . "I am 21 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I would







like to correspond with anyone interested in writing to a sailor who doesn't receive much mail. I will answer all letters that I receive. By the way, I am from Hempstead, Long Island, New York."

**CHARLES ROBINSON, 474-12-11 POSTAL DIRECTORY BLDG., 620, BAINBRIDGE, MD.** . . . "I am 17 years old. My home town is in New Jersey. I like all sports, all outdoor life and dancing. I would like to receive some letters from some girls."

**BOB BRANDON, U.S.N.A.S., SECURITY DIV., EL CENTRO, CALIF.** . . . "I am 19 years of age and stationed out on the desert. It gets awfully lonesome out here and mail would be just the thing to cheer up the days. My home is in Texas."

**LES SNYDER, AIRMAN USN., c/o SPECIAL SERVICES N.A.S. PATUXENT DRIVE, MARYLAND** . . . "I have been reading G.I. Joe for quite some time and I think it is a wonderful idea to have a Pen Pals section. Mail call really means a lot to us guys. There's nothing in the world like receiving a letter. I am 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall with blond hair and blue eyes. I would like to correspond with young ladies all over the country. I will be more than happy to answer all letters I receive."

**WILLIAM R. MATTHEWS, WARD B, 5, US NAVAL HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, VA.** . . . "I am a sailor and my friends call me Bill. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall with blond hair and blue eyes. I would love to get some mail. We can exchange photos if you like."

**WILLIAM L. HINSON, PUBLIC WORKS DIV., CHASE FIELD, BEVILL, TEX.; JOHN B. RILEY, A. C. MAIN DIV., CHASE FIELD, BEVILL, TEX.** . . . "We are two lone-sea sailors. William has brown hair, blue eyes and hails from Florida. John has brown hair, green eyes and hails from Battle Creek, Mich. Both will answer promptly and are agreeable to exchanging snapshots."

**MARINE CORPS**

**CPL. CALVIN C. WILLIAMS, 1514539, U.S.M.C., 508 PARK AVE., BOX 128, RICHMOND, N. J.** . . . "Just a few lines to let you know that I admire your magazine immensely and that I would enjoy being entered in the Pen Pals section. If there is one thing that I don't receive it is an adequate amount of letters. I hope this will change now. I am 5 feet 10 inches tall with jet black hair, age 20."

**PVT. KENNETH A. ROLLINS, 1409034, H&S CO., 7th MARINE REGT., 1st MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.** . . . "Through this publication I have found many happy hours of relaxation in writing and receiving letters. I appreciate this feature very much for helping us lonely and homesick Marines to find a good and interesting way to spend our hours of rest. I am 20 years old, brown hair, hazel eyes and I like most sports. I really enjoy ranch life as well as western and blue yodel music. I do yodel, sing and play a guitar. I also rope cattle, ride horses and do a little branding. I love to receive and write letters. May I hear from you? My home is Arizona."

**PFC DONALD MARSH, 1487807, MARINE BARRACKS, NAD EARLE, RED BANK, N. J.** . . . "I am 19 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall with blond hair, blue eyes. I would like to have some girls write to me. Don't disappoint me!"

**PVT. GEORGE E. HOFF, 1489331, C. CO., 1st BN, 8th MARINES, 2nd DIV., FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.** . . . "I am 18 years old and hail from Silver Spring, Md. Any of you pen pals living around my home town would like to write to me? I certainly would appreciate hearing from you and from young ladies wherever you may be. I am 6 feet 2 inches tall. I like all sports."

**PFC WILLIAM R. FARGO, 15 384 45, USMC, 3396th STU. SQDN., BOX 249, KEESLER AFB MISSISSIPPI; PFC SAL V. PRAGA, 15 238 99 3396th STU. SQDN., BOX 238, KEESLER AFB; PFC NORMAN E. SMOCK, 15 467 85 USMC, 3396th STU.**

**SQDN., BOX 240; PFC ROY STUART, 11 177 62, USMC, 3396th STU. SQDN., BOX 159, KEESLER AFB, MISS.** . . . "Bill is 6 feet tall with brown eyes and brown hair. He is interested in sports, dancing and popular music. Sal is 6 feet 4 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. He enjoys athletics, especially boxing. Norm has brown hair and blue eyes. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall. Some of his interests are weight lifting, swimming and he is a great lover of music. Last, but not least, Roy who has black curly hair and grey eyes. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall. His diversions are football, dancing, water skiing."

**AIR FORCE**

**A/2c LAURENCE J. CARROLL, AF 11 287 493, 1374th MA C SQDN., PALM BEACH AFB, FLA.** . . . "I have read G.I. Joe at every opportunity and I have become very interested in the Pen Pals section. Because I am going to be stationed on an isolated Radar site on the ice cap starting this May, I would like to get acquainted with some girls so I will have someone to write to during that long lonely period. I have been in the Air Force for 17 months and I hail from Mass. I am 19 year old, 5 feet 11 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. If anyone cares to write to me, I'll do my best to answer."

**A/3c VADEN N. DAVIS, AF 25 636 697, 11th TMS, BOX 74, ORLANDO, AFB, FLA.** . . . "I am 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall. I like all sports and I enjoy writing letters. I promise to answer quickly."

**A/3c WALTER T. YOUNG, AF 14 569 039, 338th STURON BOX 227, AMARILLO AFB, TEX.** . . . "I am 20 years old with brown hair and hazel eyes. My height is 5 feet 7 inches. I am training to be a jet mechanic at Amarillo. I would appreciate hearing from some young ladies about 19 or 20. It's up to you to increase my mail call."

**A/2c JAMES FORD, PHOTO LAB., ARDMORE AFB, ARDMORE, OKLA.** . . . "I am 21 years of age and interested in making friends with girls of all ages. I find photographic work extremely interesting. I would be happy to trade self photos with my pen pals. Writing is one of my favorite pastimes and I will correspond immediately after receiving your letters."

**A/3c EARL CALLEGRI, AF 19 543 514, 92 F.M.S. BOX 104, FAIRCHILD AFB, WASHINGTON** . . . "I am a French-Italian Negro, age 18. I am 5 feet 9 inches tall with black hair and brown eyes. I hope to receive letters from girls throughout the country. I have recently lived in Los Angeles, Calif. I am now stationed in Washington. I like all sports and music plus dancing. Let me hear from you, I will answer all letters."

**A/3c MILTON A. DELANEY 53 793 456, STURON, BOX 178—FLT. 2, F.E. WARREN AFB, WYOMING** . . . "I am a Negro airman 19 years of age. I have dark brown curly hair, hazel eyes. My interests are sports and dancing. Oh, yes, I hail from good old Washington, D.C. I hope to hear from some girls because I am very lonely. I promise to answer all letters, so come on girls, and cheer up this airman."

**WILLIAM E. SEBRUG, 42nd AIR POLICE SQ., LORING AFB, LIMESTONE, MAINE** . . . "I am 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall with light brown hair, grey eyes. I hope I'll hear from many people."

**A/3c RONALD A. PALLAI, AF 15 544 059, 3382 STU. SQDN., BOX 701, KEESLER AFB, MISS.** . . . "I am 19 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. I would like to correspond with girls from all over the country. I will write to whoever cares to write to me."

**A/3c GENE O. LEWIS, 3754 STU. RON. BOX #459 SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.** . . . "I would like to receive mail from girls all over the states. My home is in Virginia. I am 19 years old with brown hair and brown eyes. My height is 5 feet 9 inches."

**A/3c HAROLD A. MAAS, AF 19 530 340, 3754th STU. SQ., BOX 482, SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.** . . . "I like to receive lots of mail so I am submitting my name and address to the columns of Pen Pals. I am 17 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, have black hair and brown eyes. My original home is in Seattle, Washington. I would like to hear from anyone, anywhere."

**A/2c JOHN K. INONYE, 779th AC&W SQDN., OPHEIM, MONTANA** . . . "I am stationed at a lonely Radar station along our northern border in northern Montana. Home for me is Portland, Oregon. I am 23 years old, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall with black hair

and brown eyes. I will try to answer all letters that I may receive for I have plenty of leisure time."

**A/3c ROBERT RIDLEY, AF 12 483 897, BOX #8 508th A & E MAINT. SQ., TURNER AFB, ALBANY, GA.** . . . "I would appreciate receiving mail from anyone from anywhere. My home town is Brooklyn, New York. I am 18 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall with brown hair and hazel eyes."

**A/2c RICHARD C. ROHNERT, AF 11 275 387, BOX 360, 11th TACTICAL MISSILE SQDN., ORLANDO, FLORIDA** . . . "It gets pretty discouraging not receiving many letters. I hope some of you Pen Pals will give me some encouragement by writing to me. I am 6 feet 1 inch tall with blond hair and blue eyes and I am from Mass. I'll be most appreciative of each letter I receive."

**A/2c ELDON C. DAVIS, AF 14 534 197, BOX B-21, 34th BOMB SQ. (TAC) HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.** . . . "I am 20 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall with red hair and blue eyes. I hail from Montgomery, Alabama. It would make me happy to receive mail from girls all over the world. All letters will be answered promptly."

**A/3c BARRY F. NESTLER, AF 13 551 104, 3338th STU. SQDN., BOX 512, AMARILLO AFB, TEX.** . . . "I am 20 years old, brown hair and brown eyes, 5 feet 9 inches tall. I am interested in writing to some females and will exchange photos on request."

**A/3c RONALD A. LAWRENCE, AF 19 549 742, 3338th STU. SQDN., BOX 408, AMARILLO AFB, TEX.** . . . "I am a 20-year-old airman who would like to write to some pen pals. I have brown hair and brown eyes. My height is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. I will gladly exchange pictures."

**A/3c RONALD H. JONES, AF 16 509 632, 3380 STU. SQDN., BOX 603, KEESLER AFB, MISS.** . . . "I am 18 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, real slim. Lately my mail box number has not been called. How about fixing up that poor situation with some mail (especially from some girls). I would also like to hear from anyone in Michigan, Louisiana, and Mississippi or anywhere as far as that goes. I am a Negro boy. I do hope there will be lots of mail for me soon."

**A/3c CHARLES J. KOTERA, AF 17 431 007, 530th BOMBARDMENT SQDN., PLATTSBURGH AFB, N. Y.** . . . "I am 18 years old and very lonely. I would like to have a few girls to write to. I am 5 feet 9 inches tall and my home town is Superior, Wisconsin. So come one, come all, let me hear from you."

**A/3c EARL A. McCracken, AF 11 297 848, 3394th STU. SQ., P.O. BOX #88, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISS.** . . . "I am 20 years of age, have brown hair and brown eyes. I stand 6 feet 2 inches tall. I am pretty busy with school, but I'll give most of my free time to answering your letters."

**A/2c JAMES G. MAROWEY, AF 12 450 775, 551st E.M. SQ., OTIS AFB, MASS.** . . . "I am 19 years old with brown hair, blue eyes and I stand 5 feet 10 inches in height. I would like to write to girls all over the U.S. for I am a lonely airman from southern Rhode Island."

**A/2c WILLIAM BURGER, AF 11 375 533, 379th FL.D. MAINT. RON., HOMESTEAD AFB, FLA.** . . . "Please put my name on your pen pals list. I'd like to hear from some girls. I just got stationed in Florida and do not know anyone here. I hope to hear from you gals. I'm 20 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall with blue eyes and I like roller skating."





A/2c THEODORE R. DANIELS, AF 13 500 302, BOX 37, 9th FOOD SERVICE SQ., MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IDAHO . . . "I would like to get some mail from anybody in the U. S. I am stationed in Mountain Home and it is very lonely up here. I am 20 years old and come from Philadelphia, Pa. My height is 5 feet 6 inches. I enjoy reading G.I. Joe and hope that you will keep up the good work."

A/3c GLENN KENNEDY, AF 14 595 160, BOX 141, 3764 STURON, SHEPARD AIR FORCE BASE, WICHITA FALLS, TEX. . . "My home is Spartanburg, S.C. I am 19 years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall with black hair. I would like very much to hear from young people throughout the globe. I will promptly answer all letters I receive. I like to correspond with people and will do my best not to let any pen pals down."

A/1c ARTHUR BREAU, AF 12 443 202, 2230th AIR RESERVE FLYING CENTER, NEW YORK NAVAL AIR STATION, BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . "I want my name and address included among G.I. Joe's Pen Pals. I am 5 feet 11 inches tall, have blond hair and blue eyes. My home state is Vermont."

A/2c LLOYD E. THIBODEAU, AF 11 224 316, 2235th ARFC, GRENEIR AFB, MANCHESTER, N.H. A/2c CHARLES WOODARD, JR. A/3c AMIL MASSETTI, AF 12 420 645, (all same address) . . . "Lloyd is 21, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall with brown hair. Charles is 19, has blond hair and blue eyes. Amil has brown hair and brown eyes, stand 5 feet 6 inches tall and is 20 years of age. All three of us want to receive as much mail as possible from you pen pals."



A/3c ROBERT H. WALDREN, AF 15 548 315, 3764 STUD. SQ., BOX 69, SHEPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEX. . . "I am a steady reader of G.I. Joe and look forward to having my name included among the Pen Pals. I love dancing, skating, sports and most of all letter writing. I am 17 1/2 years old and have brown hair and blue eyes. Come on friends, let's get the mail going!"

A/3c EDDIE SIMPSON, JR., AF 21 305 078, HQ. SQ 100th AIR BASE GROUP, PORTSMOUTH AIR FORCE BASE, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. . . "I am 6 feet 1 inch tall and I want to receive mail from anyone who will write to me. I will answer all the mail that I get. I hail from Boston, Mass."

S/SGT. KENNETH WILLIAMS, 18 340 184, 3610th INSTALLATIONS GROUP, P.O. BOX 2191, AIRMENS BRANCH, HARLENGEN AFB, TEXAS . . . "I bought a copy of G.I. Joe magazine the other day and found it very interesting. As I have been in the service for about eight years, I don't receive much mail. It would be an honor to be listed in the Pen Pals section. I am 25 years old with black hair and blue eyes. I hail from Oklahoma and I promise that all letters will be answered promptly."

A/3c PAUL F. GAIN, AF 11 304 870, HQ. SQ. 450th ABG, FOSTER AFB, VICTORIA, TEX. . . "I am 5 feet 9 inches tall, have red hair and blue eyes. Not getting any mail, I get pretty lonely down here. I would like to write to all of the Pen Pals who will write to me. I'll be happy to exchange snapshots and I'll try my best to answer every letter. Start the letters coming, how about it?"

A/3c RONALD L. SKALA, AF 28 247 889, HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 9th AIR BASE GROUP, MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IDAHO . . . "Mail means an awful lot to a

guy in the service. It makes him feel good when he receives plenty of letters. When mail call comes around and there isn't any for you, it makes you feel left out. Any girl who would like to correspond with a serviceman and would like to exchange pictures with me, I would be very much gratified and it will be appreciated. I am 5 feet 11 inches tall, have brown hair and brown eyes. My interests are just about anything you can name. Everybody calls me just Ron and that's what I hope you will call me."

A/2c PAUL B. BROWN, AF 14 529 086, 811th INSTL. SQD. TURNER AFB, ALBANY, GA., BOX 144 . . . "I am 19 years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall with blond hair and green eyes. I like to play tennis and I am a very good polo player. I am very lonely because there is only one person who writes to me at the moment. Let the mail start rolling and I will answer it."

A/1c JOHN W. HIGGINS, 811th OPERATIONS SQD., TURNER AFB, ALBANY, GA. . . "I am 6 feet tall, have brown hair and blue eyes. I am 22 years of age and a little shy. I would like to make some friends through pen pals. I hail from the state of Pennsylvania. Here's hoping that many of you will write to me."

A/3c JACK P. KNOP, AF 19 545 972, 3754th STU. SQD. SHEPARD AFB, BOX 411, TEXAS . . . "I have quite a bit of leisure time and I would like to take it up with writing to any girls who might like to correspond with me. I am in my early twenties, stand 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, have brown curly hair and blue grey eyes. I like Filmmico music, most all other music and sports, too. My home town is in Illinois. I would really enjoy some mail and I'll be looking for it soon. Hope I find lots there."

A/2c RICHARD KAWZINSKI, 405th INSTL. SQ., BOX 109, LANGLEY AFB, HAMPTON, VA. . . "I saw your list of Pen Pals in G.I. Joe and I wrote to one girl. She is now corresponding with me. I would like to have my name in the column so that I will receive more mail. I promise to answer each letter that I receive. I am 19 years old with blue eyes and natural wavy brown hair. I stand 5 feet 6 inches tall. My home town is Wayne, Mich. I have lived there most of my life. Hope to hear from many more pen pals soon."

A/2c DONALD L. SNIDER, A.F. 13435230, 71st FLD. MAINT. SQDN., LARSON AFB, MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON . . . "I am an airman up here in the northwest in the middle of nowhere. There is little a GI can do here but write letters. I would like my name listed in the Pen Pals column so that I will hear from girls everywhere. I am 20 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and I hail from Morgantown, W. Va."

A/3c ROBERT C. AYERS, A.F. 24418222, 3451st STURON, BOX 262, FRANCIS E. WARREN AFB, WYOMING . . . "I would like to have some girls write to me. Here is my description. I am 18 years old, 6 feet tall with blond hair and blue eyes. I am from West Virginia."

A/3c JIM KIMSEY, A.F. 14577838, 3450th STURON, BOX K-25, F.E. WARREN AFB, WYO. . . "Please add my name to your Pen Pals list. I am 19 years old, 6 feet tall with brown hair and blue eyes. I hail from the red clay hills of Georgia. I would appreciate hearing from girls who are interested in writing to lonely G.I.s."

A/3c JAMES A. MULLER, A.F. 11301543, 3453 STURON, BOX 311, F.E. WARREN AFB, WYO. . . "Several months ago, I picked up a copy of your magazine and became quite interested in your Pen Pals column. I have made some very nice friendships from using the addresses you publish. I would appreciate it very much if you would add my name to your column. I am 23 years old, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. I studied design in college and am also interested in figure skating. All water sports intrigue me. I'd love to hear from women all over the country and I will send photos of myself to those who wish. You start the mail rolling and I'll answer every one of them."

COAST GUARD  
EUGENE D. WAPLES, FN (313-540) B. STR. A, ROOM NO. 332, EN. SCH. U.S.C.G. TRAINING STATION, GROTON, CONN. . . "I am 5 feet 11 inches tall, have blond hair and blue eyes. I am 21 years old and I hope to receive lots of mail from you pen pals. All letters will be appreciated and answered immediately."



DANIEL JONES (304-909) U.S.C.G., SHIN-NICOCK LIFE BOAT STATION, HAMPTON BAYS, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. . . "I am in the Coast Guard, age 19. I stand 6 feet tall. My home is in Newark, N. J. My favorite sport is football. I will answer all letters."

#### THE MAILBAG

"I am writing to thank you for printing my name in your G.I. Joe Pen Pals column. I have received 8 letters and more keep coming. The letters from the servicemen are very nice and I enjoy writing to them. Thank you for this opportunity."

D.M.

MONTISQUE, MICH.

"I have moved from Morral, Ohio and wish to have my pen pals make note of my new address which appears right under this paragraph. I have received some mail and I would love to have more, so how about writing and I promise you answers."

NANCY SCHUMAKER

R.R. #2

MARION, OHIO

"To you servicemen who wrote me: I regret to say that I am not able to answer all the letters I received from you boys, although I wish I did have the time to do so. Many thanks for all the letters I did receive and I only wish I could have answered all of them, but time just does not permit me to answer so many. I had to answer on a first come, first serve basis, so to you boys who did not receive a reply from me, I am remembering you in my prayers and hoping you will write some other lucky girl and receive an answer. Again many thanks for all the letters and I'm truly sorry that I could not answer every one of them."

LUCILLE WOLF

SUBLIMITY, OREGON

"My name and address were printed in the Dec. issue of G.I. Joe. I was married just prior to the publication of that issue. It is no longer possible for me to write to the servicemen, though I am still receiving letters from them. That is the reason many of their letters have not been answered. I wish I could have answered everyone and I certainly am terribly sorry if I have disappointed anyone."

DORIS HISEY WIGLEY

"I wish to congratulate you on the fine job you are doing for the boys in service. I have distributed many of the names from your column. The increase of letters at mail call is a grand morale builder. Keep up the good work!"

CAPT. J. F.  
U.S.M.C.R.

THIS IS YOUR FEATURE—  
SEND US YOUR LETTERS!

The address: G.I. JOE'S PEN PALS, ZIFF-DAVIS PUBLISHING CO., 366 MADISON AVENUE, N. Y. 17, N. Y.



# G.I. Joe

in

## OL' ROCKIN' HOSS GOT ME

WHEN BAKER COMPANY MOVED INTO THEIR NEW "HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME," NOBODY — LEAST OF ALL UGLY OTIS — EVER DREAMED THAT CAMP HUMBOLDT MIGHT PROVE TO BE A LEGACY (OR TO "READY-MONEY" REILLY'S WAY OF THINKING: A GOLD MINE!) BUT ON THE NIGHT OF THE TOWN'S BIG WELCOME-HOME PARTY...

I'M TELLIN' YA, UGLY, IT AIN'T PERLITE NOT WANTIN' TO GO TO THE PARTY! THE USO'S TRYIN' TO MAKE US FEEL AT HOME HERE IN CAMP HUMBOLDT!

THAT'S RIGHT, UGLY! THEY'RE GOIN' TO HAVE GIRLS FOR DANCIN' WITH AN' --

GIRLS DON'T LIKE DANCIN' WITH ME, JOE! I'M -- TOO UGLY!

### WELCOME G.I.'S TO HUMBOLDT

AW, Y'AIN'T SO UGLY, UGLY! FORGET IT! BESIDES, IT'S FER THE HONOR OF THE COMPANY WE GOTTA ALL BE THERE! -- NOW, C'MON, MEN...

LAWK-A-MERCY, MERLIN — CATCH ME! IT'S HIM!!





THERE'S ME INVENTIN' FRIEND,  
MERLIN MULLINS! C'MON,  
UGLY, WE GOTTA GO SAY  
HELLO TO HIM...

CINDY-BELLE,  
HONEY— WHAT'S  
AILIN' YA?

'EVENIN' TO YUH, READY-  
MONEY! WHEN SHE  
COMES 'ROUND, THIS  
HERE'LL BE MISS  
CINDY-BELLE CARAWAY  
OF THE COTTON-GROWIN'  
CARAWAYS!

ANY FRIEND OF  
YOURS IS A  
FRIEND OF  
MINE, MERLIN!

WHY'S SHE  
LYIN' DOWN?

WHEAH  
AM I...?

YOU JEST HAD  
YERSELF A  
FAINTIN' SPELL,  
CINDY-BELLE, HONEY!  
NOTHIN' TO GIT ALL  
HET UP ABOUT! NOW,  
JEST TAKE IT EASY  
UNTIL --

AH REMEMBER!!! IT'S  
HIM!!! MAH VERY OWN  
CARMICHAEL COME HOME!

OH, CARMICHAEL, HONEY—  
WHY ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT  
ME SO PECULIAR? THIS IS  
YOUR CINDY-BELLE CARAWAY  
TALKIN' TO YOU! YOUR VERY  
OWN LI'L OL' CINDY-BELLE!



Y'MEAN YOU  
KNOW THIS  
LITTLE GUY,  
MISS?

KNOW HIM ??? SUH,  
THIS IS **NOBODY**  
BUT MAH LONG-LOST  
CARMICHAEL HUMBOLDT,  
III — GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-  
NEPHEW OF OL' JEREMY  
HUMBOLDT WHO **FOUNDED**  
THIS LI'L OL' TOWN!

I'M  
W-W-WHO?

CARMICHAEL, HONEY—YOU-ALL  
HAVE SIMPLY **GOT** TO REMEMBER  
YOUR CINDY-BELLE! AH WAS  
YOUR **ONE TRUE LOVE**  
BEFORE YOU-ALL WENT OFF  
A-HUNTIN' AN' GOT  
YO'SELF **LOST**!

I AIN'T LOST,  
LADY—**HONEST!**  
I'M UGLY OTIS  
AN' I'M RIGHT  
**HERE**— IF YOU'LL  
PUT ME DOWN! I'M--

QUIET, PAL! -- ER-- WOULD  
THERE BE ANY WAY OF  
**PROVIN'** YER CLAIM, MA'AM?  
NOT THAT I'M DOUBTIN' YER  
WORD, MIND YA, BUT-- HEH-HEH--  
THIS IS NATCHERLY COMIN' AS  
A BIG SURPRISE TO--ER--  
LI'L OL' CARMICHAEL HERE!

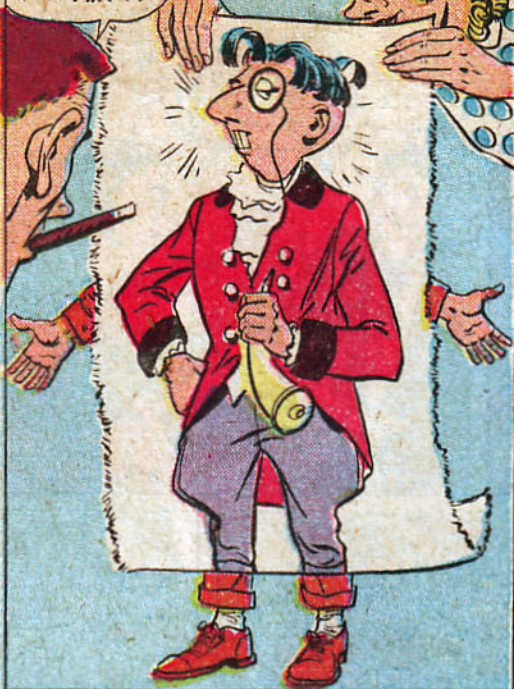
OF COURSE  
AH CAN  
PROVE IT,  
SUH!



SEE FOR YO' SELVES,  
GENTLEMEN, WHETHER  
THIS IS MAH **TRUE**  
CARMICHAEL HUMBOLDT III  
— OR **NOT!**



SO HELP ME  
IF IT **AIN'T!**



DON'T YOU EVEN REMEMBER  
YOUR LI'L OL' **PORTRAIT**,  
CARMICHAEL? AH TOOK  
IT FROM YOUR GRAND-  
UNCLE'S PLANTATION  
**MAHSELF** WHEN WORD  
WAS COMIN' BACK  
ABOUT HOW YOU-ALL  
WAS MISSIN'!



IT DID? AH  
MEAN AH  
WAS ???

OH, WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
TO MAH CARMICHAEL? ALL  
ALONE IN TH' MURKY  
SWAMPS ALL THESE  
YEARS ---



AH DON'T  
REMEMBER  
EVER HAVIN' A  
SUIT WITH A  
WHISTLE LIKE THAT,  
HONEST AH DON'T  
READY-MONEY! HADN'T  
YOU-ALL BETTER TELL  
HER AH AIN'T NEVER--

GOOMFF!



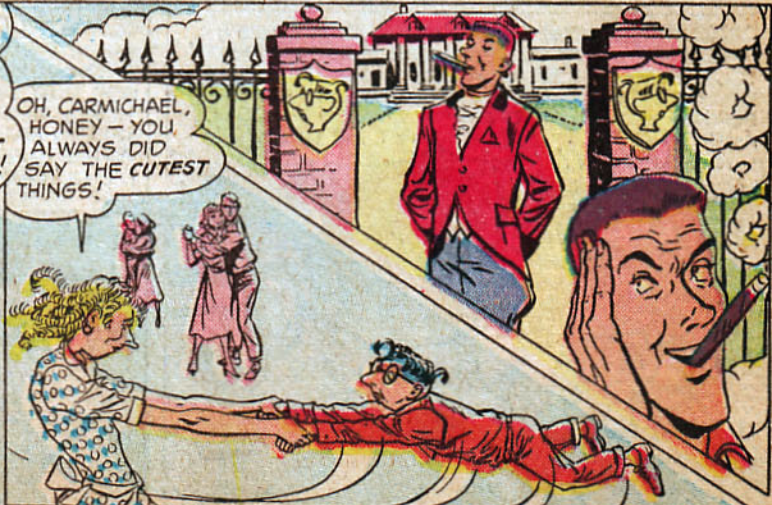
**SURE**, THIS IS YER LI'L OL' CARMICHAEL,  
MA'AM! COUPLA HUNDRED TIMES  
HE'S WAKED ME UP MOANIN'  
IN HIS SLEEP LIKE HE'S GOT  
GAS SOMETHIN' AWFUL!  
"CINDY-BELLE," HE KEEPS  
MOANIN', "HOW I MISS YA,  
HOW I MISS YA, MY DEAR  
OL' CINDY!"

CARMICHAEL, HONEY  
— AH CAN'T  
**BELIEVE IT!** THIS  
CAN'T BE HAPPENIN'  
TO LI'L OL' **ME!**

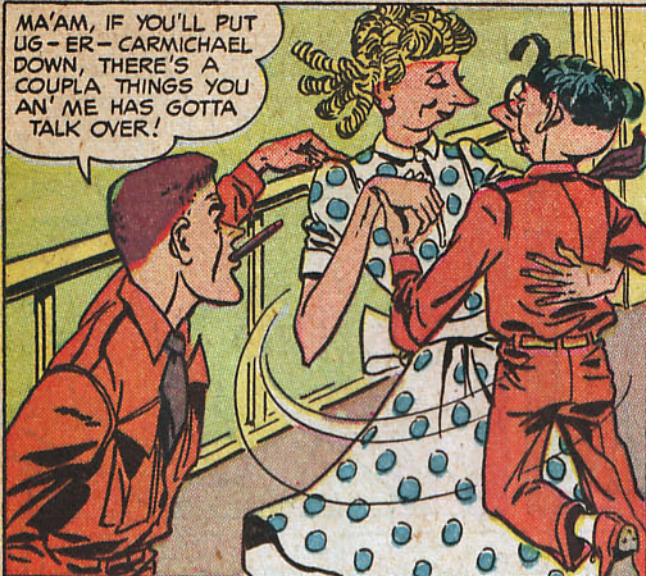


AH DON'T  
RIGHTLY  
KNOW  
HOW OLD  
YOU ARE,  
MA'AM — BUT  
YOU-ALL **AIN'T**  
VERY LITTLE!

OH, CARMICHAEL,  
HONEY — YOU  
ALWAYS DID  
SAY THE **CUTEST**  
THINGS!







MA'AM, IF YOU'LL PUT  
UG-ER- CARMICHAEL  
DOWN, THERE'S A  
COUPLA THINGS YOU  
AN' ME HAS GOTTA  
TALK OVER!



BUT SHE DANCES  
REAL **NICE**, READY-  
MONEY! AH DON'T  
EVEN HAFTA DO  
ANY PUSHIN'!

RUN ALONG, CARMY,  
AN' ROUND US UP  
SOME LEMONADES!  
PLENTY OF TIME  
FOR DANCIN' LATER!

OH, HOW CAN AH EVER THANK  
YOU-ALL FOR RETURNIN' MAH  
CARMICHAEL? HIS GRAND-UNCLE  
JEREMY - HE'S A MAN WHO  
SHOWS HIS GRATITUDE, SUH!

IT'S SURE A FUNNY THING  
YER MENTIONIN' THAT, MA'AM -  
ON ACCOUNTA THAT'S EXACTLY  
WHAT I WAS FIGURIN' ON  
TALKIN' ABOUT! NOW, AS FER  
THIS HUMBOLDT PLANTATION, HOW  
DO I-ER-HOW DO CARMICHAEL  
AN' ME GET OUT THERE?



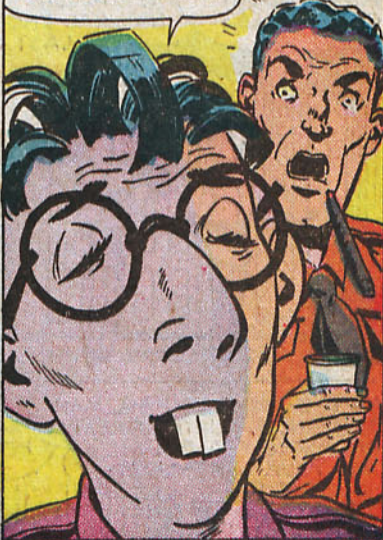
WHILE AT THE REFRESHMENT  
TABLE...

--SO WHEN TH'  
GENERAL ASKS ME DO I  
THINK HIS IDEA'S OKAY--

OH - HI, UGLY! HAVIN'  
A GOOD TIME?



IF YOU'RE SPEAKIN'  
TO ME, SUH, YOU'LL  
PLEASE BE USIN' MY  
**RIGHTFUL NAME!**



HOLY **SMOKE!** WHAT'S  
IN THIS STUFF??



BEGGIN' YO PAHDON  
... BEGGIN' YO  
PAHDON...

... AN' THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY,  
SUH! OH - ONE THING MORE!  
CARMICHAEL'S UNCLE JEREMY  
AN' AUNT AZALEA ARE TWO  
OF THE **SWEETEST** LI'L OL'  
PEOPLE YOU-ALL EVER KNEW!  
THEY'LL NEVER **FORGET**  
WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'  
FOR THEM, SUH!

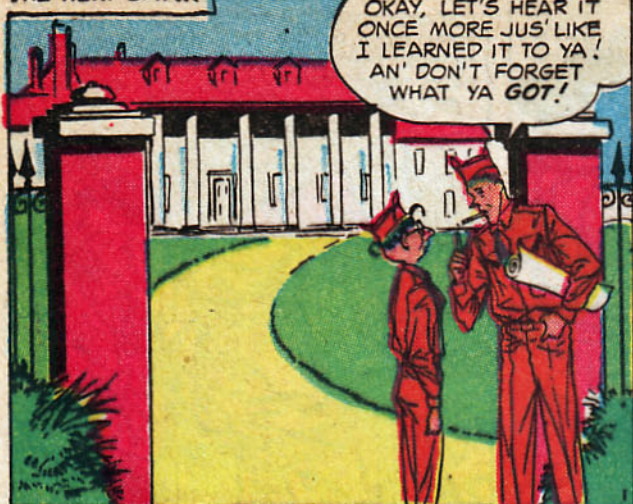
BELIEVE ME, MA'AM  
- THAT MAKES ME  
FEEL **REAL GOOD!**



\$\$\$\$\$



THE NEXT DAY...



OKAY, LET'S HEAR IT  
ONCE MORE JUS' LIKE  
I LEARNED IT TO YA!  
AN' DON'T FORGET  
WHAT YA GOT!

AH BRING YOU-ALL MAH  
GREETINGS, AUNTIE AZALEA  
AN' UNCLE JEREMY! AH  
AM YOUR LONG-LOST GREAT  
NEPHEW CARMICHAEL  
HOME FROM THE HUNT!  
AH HAVE MAGNESIA!

AMNESIA,  
STUPID!  
AMNESIA!  
CAN'T YA  
REMEMBER  
WHAT MAKES  
YA FORGET???



READY-MONEY, DO YOU  
THINK CARMICHAEL IS  
**REALLY** ME? HAVE I  
**REALLY** FORGOTTEN  
EVERYTHING? DID I  
**REALLY** KEEP  
WAKIN' YOU UP  
ASKIN' ABOUT  
CINDY-BELLE?

WHATSAMATTER?  
AIN'T YA **GLAD** WE  
FOUND OUT WHO  
Y'ARE? AIN'T YA  
ALWAYS WANTED A  
**FAMILY** - AN' A **REAL**  
**HOME**?--AN' **WHERE'S**  
YER ACCENT? COME  
NATURAL ENOUGH TO  
YA LAST NIGHT!



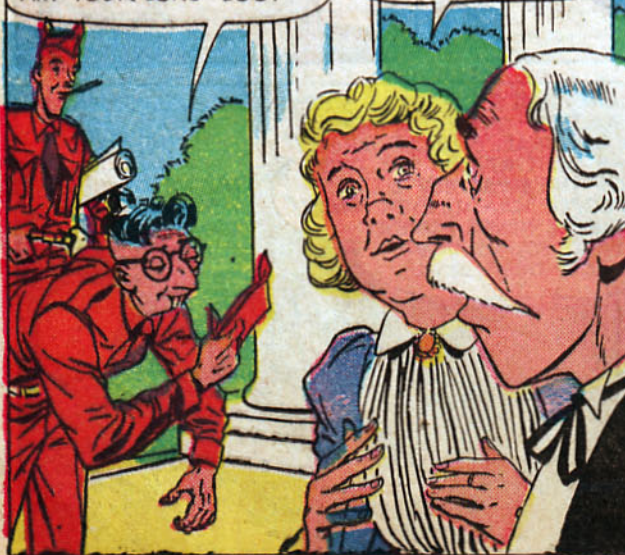
AFTERNOON, FOLKS - REILLY'S  
THE NAME AN' I'VE GOT SOMETHIN'  
FER YA THAT'S GONNA--

LET 'EM GET A LOOK AT YA,  
WILL YA? THEN MAKE  
WITH THE BOW!



AH B-B-BRING YOU-ALL MAH  
GREETINGS, AUNTIE JEREMY  
AN' UNCLE AZALEA! AH  
AM YOUR LONG-LOST--

JEREMY! IT'S  
**CARMICHAEL!**  
HE'S COME HOME!



MAH BOY! MAH  
LONG-LOST  
GREAT-NEPHEW!  
OH, MAH BOY!

OH BOY, OH BOY,  
OH BOY!!!





LATER, THE SAME DAY...

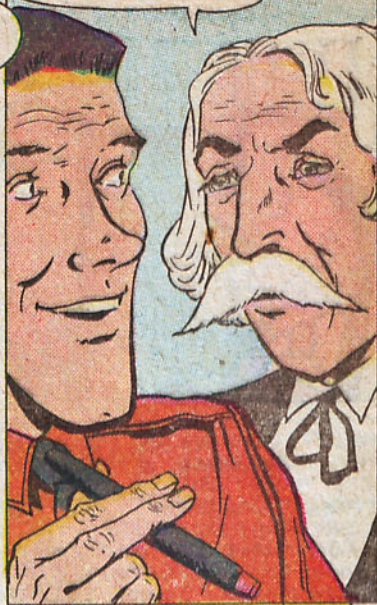
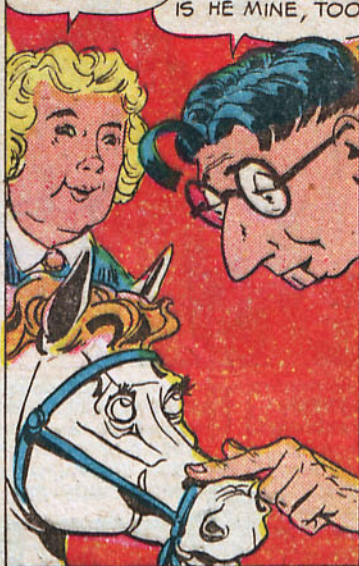
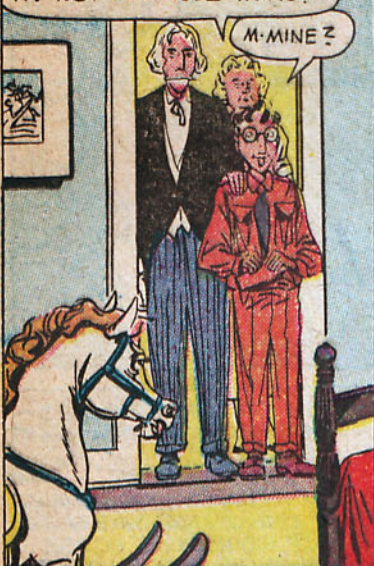
AND THIS WAS YOUR ROOM AS A LITTLE BOY, CARMICHAEL! WE HAVEN'T EVER CHANGED IT! NOT A SINGLE THING!

M-MINE?

AND THIS IS HEATHCLIFF - DO YOU REMEMBER HIM? OH, YOU TWO USED TO TAKE SUCH FINE RIDES TOGETHER!

HEATHCLIFF? IS HE MINE, TOO?

JOVE, CORPORAL - IT ALL DOES SEEM TO BE COMING BACK TO HIM, DOESN'T IT, SUH?

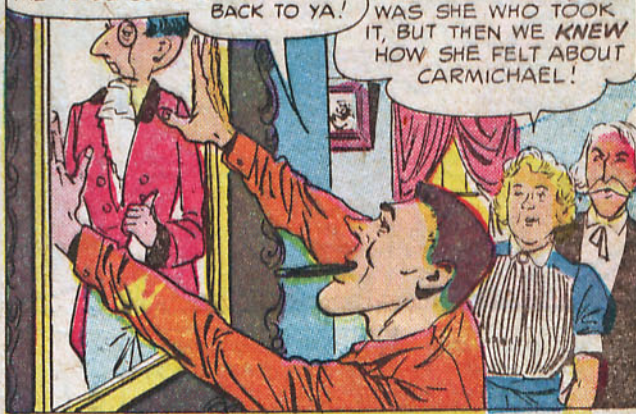


AUNT AZALEA... I'M HOME!  
I'M HOME!!!

LATER STILL...

...AN' MISS CINDY-BELLE CARAWAY ASKED ME TO BE SURE AN' GIVE IT BACK TO YA!

OH, THAT WAS DEAR OF CINDY-BELLE! WE ALWAYS SUSPECTED IT WAS SHE WHO TOOK IT, BUT THEN WE KNEW HOW SHE FELT ABOUT CARMICHAEL!



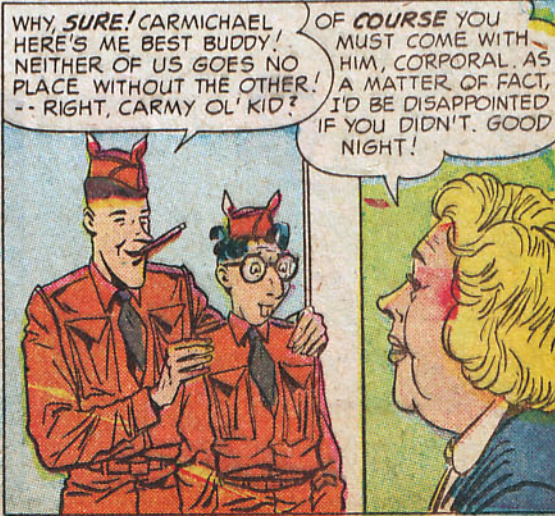
AND THAT EVENING, AFTER SUPPER...

WELL, FOLKS, WE'LL HAFTA BE GETTIN' BACK TO CAMP! LI'L OL' CARMICHAEL'S STILL IN THE ARMY EVEN IF HE IS HOME! NATHERLY, WE'LL BE COMIN' OUT AGAIN TOMORROW FER SOME MORE OF THAT FRIED CHICKEN AN'--

ER-DID YOU SAY "WE'LL" BE COMING AGAIN TOMORROW, CORPORAL?

WHY, SURE! CARMICHAEL HERE'S ME BEST BUDDY! NEITHER OF US GOES NO PLACE WITHOUT THE OTHER! -- RIGHT, CARMY OL' KID?

OF COURSE YOU MUST COME WITH HIM, CORPORAL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'D BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DIDN'T. GOOD NIGHT!





THE NEXT NIGHT--

THAT WAS SURE SOME SWELL FEED, AUNTIE AZALEA! -- AN' THESE HERE CIGARS MUST SET YA BACK **PLENTY**, HUH, UNCLE JEREMY?

WE'RE PLEASED THAT YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF, CORPORAL. BUT NOW WE MUST GET ON WITH OUR PLANS! -- TELL ME, CARMICHAEL -- WOULD NEXT SATURDAY STRIKE YOU AS SUITABLE?

SUITABLE FER WHAT, MA'AM?

WHY, FOR THE **WEDDING**, OF COURSE! **SURELY** YOU KNOW CARMICHAEL AND CINDY-BELLE CARAWAY ARE ENGAGED TO BE **WED**!



**WED???** THAT MEANS GETTIN' **MARRIED**! I DON'T WANTA GET MARRIED TO CINDY-BELLE CARAWAY, **HONEST**! I DON'T! TELL 'EM, READY-MONEY! SHE'S **MERLIN MULLINS'** GIRL!

NOW, DON'T GET ALL EXCITED, CARMY! -- HE'LL BE OKAY, AUNTIE! HE JUST AIN'T HIMSELF. THAT'S ALL!

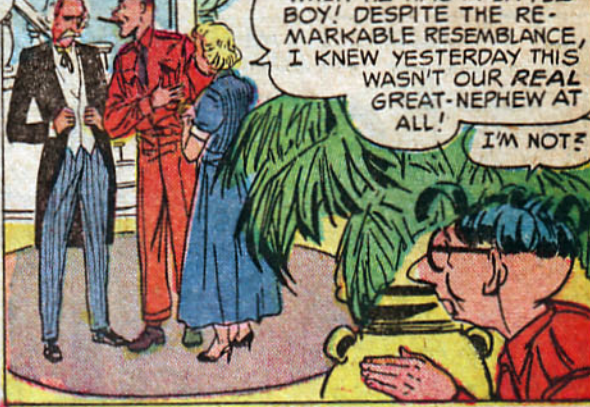
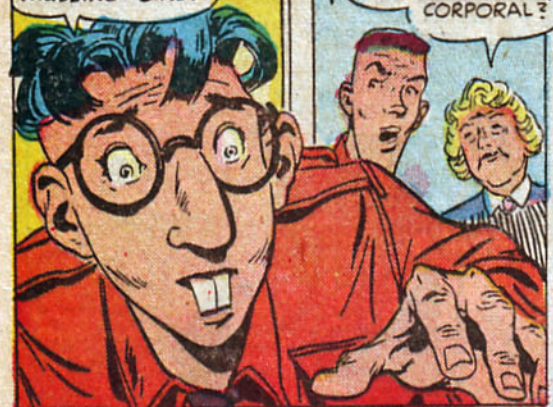
NO, HE **ISN'T** HIMSELF -- **IS HE**, CORPORAL?

COME NOW, CORPORAL, SUH! THIS ISN'T OUR GREAT-NEPHEW! THE **REAL** CARMICHAEL **LOVED** CINDY-BELLE!

HE'S GOT **AMNESIA**! HE'S -- HE'S BEEN OFF HIS **ROCKER**! HE'S --

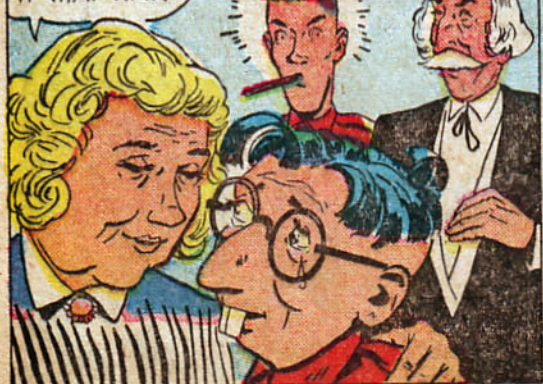
THAT'S ANOTHER THING! CARMICHAEL WAS AFRAID OF HIS ROCKING HORSE WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY! DESPITE THE REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE, I KNEW YESTERDAY THIS WASN'T OUR **REAL** GREAT-NEPHEW AT ALL!

I'M NOT!



NO...BUT DON'T FEEL BADLY. WE WANT YOU TO THINK OF THIS AS YOUR HOME JUST THE SAME! COME SEE US **ANY** TIME! CARMICHAEL WOULD WANT IT THAT WAY!

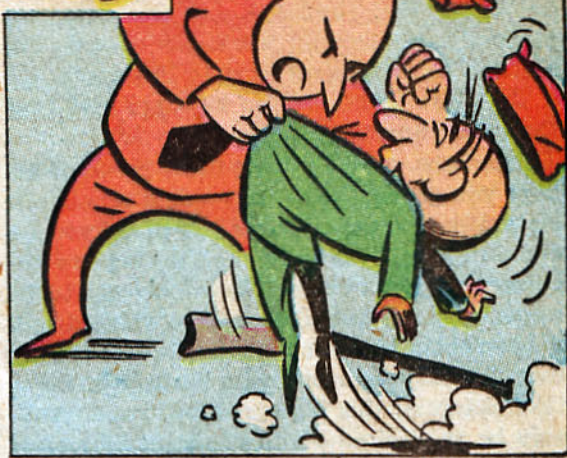
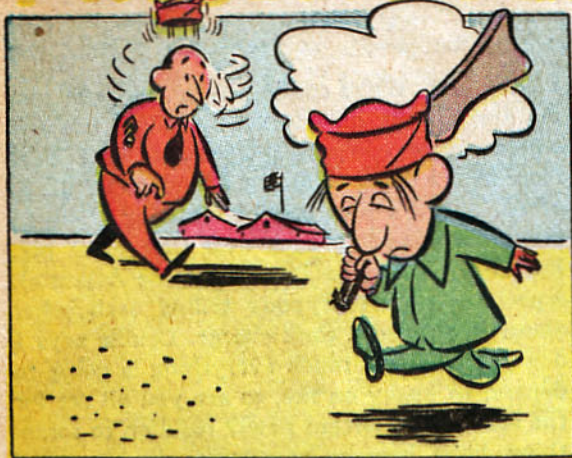
AND YOUR FRIEND IS WELCOME, TOO -- THAT IS, IF HE WON'T OBJECT TO ER-EATING IN THE KITCHEN!



THE END



# PRESENT ARMS





# DEAR GERTRUDE

Tokyo, Japan  
May 29, 1956

Dear Gertrude,

Gee, babe, are you going to be proud of me after you get finished with reading this letter! Naturally, of course, I know how proud you are of me anyway, even without all the big new important responsibilities I have now got to be responsible for, but after I have finished telling you about how out of the whole entire Army they picked your ever-loving-husband-to-be to take charge of this big operation, you'll probably be so all-fired proud of me you'll sing it from the rooftops.

Orville Cot says the big important Brass must have been noticing right along the way I can take charge of things so good. He says that's the way it is in the Army. He says you can go along just being a plain honorable soldier for a long time, without ever even thinking that anybody is watching you all the time for discovering your hidden-away abilities. Then, he says, all of a sudden there's probably a big important meeting some place, and when your name comes up for taking charge of a big operation like this one, everybody at the meeting jumps up from where they're sitting and yells, "That's our man!"

I told Orville I wasn't exactly positive that was how it happened this time with me, because it was decided that I would take charge right there in the warehouse where I was standing when I dropped the crate of powdered eggs on my foot and yelled a little, and the Sarge came over and said it was okay volunteering but I didn't have to make such a mess about it and I better clean it up fast.

I told Orville I didn't hear anybody calling for volunteers for anything, but he said the Sarge probably just made it sound like that was how it happened so the other men standing around wouldn't feel hurt that it was me who was picked for taking charge, instead of any of them. Orville says in big important operations like this one, the Army don't want to have any hurt feelings among the men on account of that not being any good for keeping up with morale.

Anyway, Gertrude, I couldn't hardly believe my own ears when the Sarge told me what the big operation I have to be in charge of is!

Oh, I guess I better tell you the other news

I have first. We're coming home. No, not just me and Orville on another furlough, but the whole entire company, Gertrude, isn't that nice? We're being transferred back to the U. S. of A., and it's sure one big exciting thing to think about sailing back over that great big, beautiful ocean (the Pacific not the Atlantic), especially with everybody telling each other about how good I took charge. Orville says I don't realize how much everything is going to depend so heavy on me, so are you all set for the real *big* important news? Hold on to something, babe, because here comes the big news!

What I am going to be in charge of is—

Gosh, Gertrude, I'll have to finish this tomorrow! Orville just came in with a big bunch of stuff that's all part of my responsibilities now, and I have to go to work on them right away because of my being so responsible for them. I know how you will understand.

xxxxxxx (That means kisses)

Your ever-loving-husband-to-be,  
Sam Cosgrove, Pvt., U. S. Army

★ ★ ★

Tokyo, Japan  
May 30, 1956

Dear Gertrude,

I am sure sorry I had to stop writing to you yesterday, but if you could see what Orville brought in for me to go to work on you'd wonder like I'm doing how I'm ever going to get done with all my responsibilities in time. Honest, Gertrude, after Orville dumped all the stuff on the floor it was hard for me to see him and for Orville to see me, there was so much of it between us. And just to show you again how much of a best buddy Orville is, it was him who got mad all of a sudden, and said that if the Army was going to give me all these responsibilities to take charge of then the Army ought to make sure I had a nice place for doing it in, and before I knew it Orville was going out to do something about it.

Well, babe, you sure ought to see what Orville did! Guess what? All because of him and how mad he got, this morning they gave me a great big plank for doing my responsible paper work at, and after Orville and me got it nailed on a couple of wooden horses over in the ware-



house, it looks just like any of the regular big desks in HQ, only bigger, even if it don't have any drawers and telephones in it. Orville has painted a sign that says "QUIET" on it, and hung it on one end so nobody will be disturbing me, because in only *three more days* I have got to be finished with everything before we leave.

I told you yesterday, babe, about how we are all coming back to the U. S. of A., but now get set for the real *big* news about what I've been picked to take charge of, and right away you'll see how important it is that I've got this nice place for doing my paper work.

Your ever-loving-husband-to-be has been given command of seeing to it that all the barracks bags for the whole entire company get loaded on the boat in time!

There! I guess that'll make old man Flenner-dink eat back those words he said when I was delivering groceries for him that summer and gave the dog biscuits to Mrs. Hatch who has the Siam cat, and the tuna-fish to Mrs. Seepage who has the Airdale.

Anyway, on account of our setting sail for the United States of America *exactly three days* from now, you can see what a big operation it is that has to all be handled from my desk, and all the paper work has got to be very careful: Orville is being a wonderful buddy again, helping me read the names off the list while I print them on the tags, so we'll make sure that everybody has his own barracks bag with all his clothes, which is my responsibility, and I don't take it light.

I think I better stop writing now, Gertrude, and get back to some more printing so nothing can go wrong on June 3, when we set sail and my responsibilities will be all done. I'll write some more tomorrow, if I can work it in with my other paper work.

xxxxxxx (That means kisses)  
Your ever-loving-husband-to-be,  
Sam Cosgrove, Pvt., U. S. Army

★ ★ ★

Tokyo, Japan  
May 31, 1956

Dear Gertrude,

I guess it was a good thing I stopped writing yesterday when I did, and got back to all my paper work, because guess what, babe? It's all done!

I never thought I'd ever get through with it, but the name tags I had to print at my desk are

so big and thick it made it look like there was a lot more of them than there was, and Orville and me were sure surprised when we came to the last one so fast. But don't get the idea that my responsibilities are finished yet, Gertrude. No, sir! I still have to make sure all my men get their barracks bags down to the dock in time for sailing June 3, and then I have to go down personally myself and take command of making sure that all the tags are in the right places, and that all the bags are on the right boat.

Orville has been bringing me lots of coffee because of the big responsible strain on me, and last night he gave my arm a good rub where it hurt from so much printing. I can tell you, Gertrude, this making sure a whole entire company gets transferred home on time is no easy thing. I guess Orville Cot is right when he says this is the kind of big operation that separates the men from the boys.

I am very tired, Gertrude. I will stop now.  
S. C.

★ ★ ★

Tokyo, Japan  
June 3, 1956

Dear Gertrude,

It is very late in the night today, as I am writing this, and even though Orville says it would maybe be better if I wrote to you tomorrow after a good night's sleep, I can't do that, Gertrude, because I can't sleep.

You can see by looking at the top of this letter that I am still in Japan. We all are. It is raining outside, and we are all very cold without any field jackets which are all on the boat that sailed this afternoon with the rest of our clothes, which is where I took charge of putting them like I was picked to do. But it turns out I made a little mistake, Gertrude, and it is very hard to write you this. I thought we were setting sail for the United States on *June* 3, when it turns out to be *July* 3, instead. Orville is a wonderful buddy, though, even after this little mistake. He told me he told the Sergeant, who is looking for me, he didn't know where I was, but I guess he will find me tomorrow because Orville says the Sergeant told him to tell me he'd be coming out tomorrow no matter how cold it was, even if he didn't have any clothes.

Please write to me, Gertrude!

xxxxxxx (That means kisses)  
Your ever-loving-husband-to-be,  
Sam Cosgrove, Pvt., U. S. Army

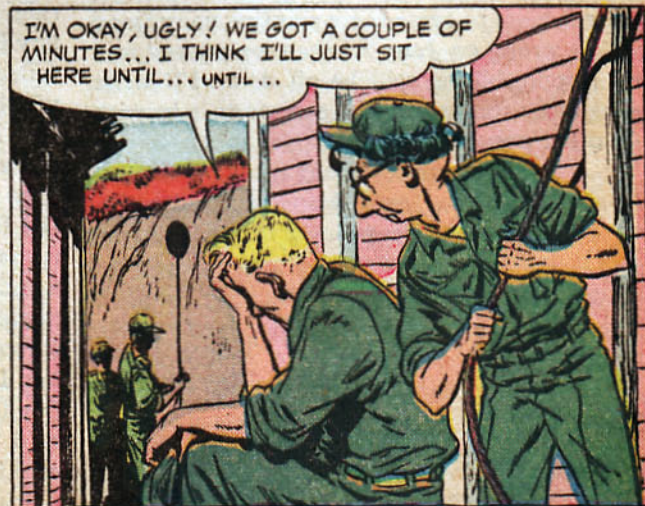


# G.I. Joe

in

## SNIPER

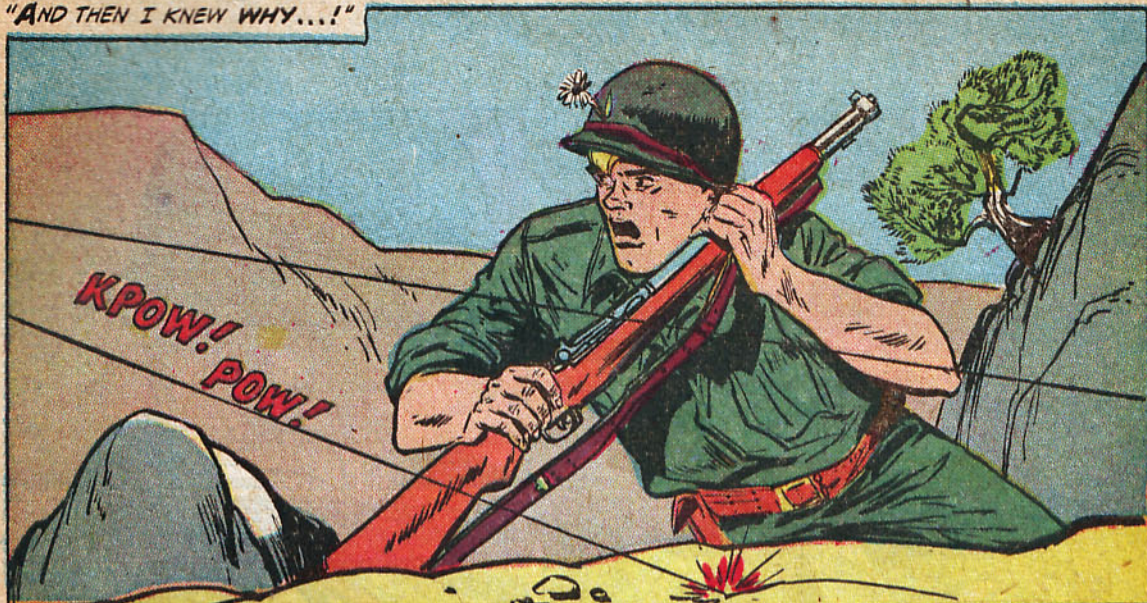
"I SURE DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE OTHER DAY OUT ON THE RIFLE RANGE WHEN UGLY OTIS AN' ME WERE WORKIN' IN ONE OF THE PITS, THE DRONE OF THE BULLETS... RUNNIN' THE TARGETS ENDLESSLY UP AND DOWN... WAS LIKE A MONOTONOUS RHYTHM THAT WOULDN'T LET UP. IT WAS MAKIN' ME FEEL WOOLZY... LIKE SOMETHIN' WAS GOIN' TO HAPPEN I COULDN'T DO ANYTHIN' ABOUT! I REMEMBER HEARIN' THE SARGE YELLIN' DOWN AT US..."



"BUT I GUESS I NEVER FINISHED WHATEVER I WAS TRYIN' TO TELL UGLY. I REMEMBER HEARIN' BULLETS TEAR THROUGH OUR TARGET... OR WAS IT THE TARGET? SOMEHOW, SOMETHIN' WAS WRONG! THOSE BULLETS WERE COMIN' IN MUCH TOO CLOSE..."



"AND THEN I KNEW WHY..."



"...THOSE BULLETS WERE MEANT FOR ME! THEY HAD MY NAME WRITTEN ALL OVER 'EM!"

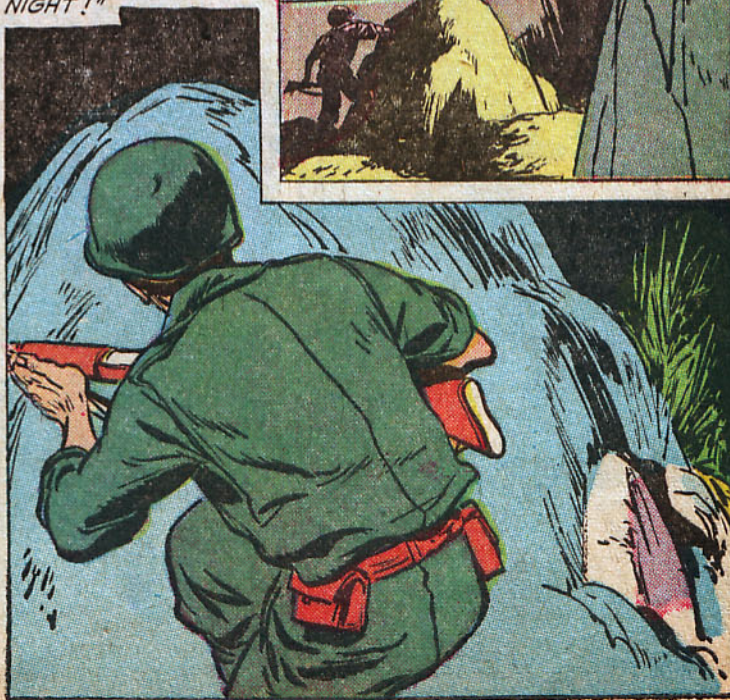


"I HAD THE WHOLE THING STRAIGHT NOW. THE SARGE HAD SENT THREE OF US OUT ON PATROL... THERE'D BEEN A SKIRMISH AN' SOMEHOW, I GOT SEPARATED FROM THE OTHER GUYS..."



"NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN, THERE WAS NOTHIN' BETWEEN ME AN' THE RED SNIPER--EXCEPT THIS ROCK..."

"...AN' MAYBE A HUNDRED YARDS OR SO OF BLACK KOREAN NIGHT!"

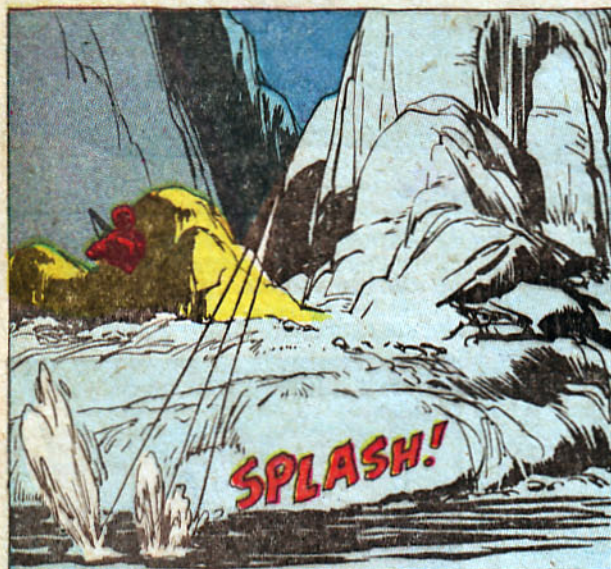




"THE MINUTES TICKED BY...EACH ONE OF 'EM MORE LIKE A YEAR! BY NOW, I KNEW THIS SNIPER WAS BETWEEN ME AN' OUR LINES, AN' HE WASN'T GONNA LET ME GET BACK!"



"HIS NEXT ROUND WAS CLOSE—TOO CLOSE!"



"I HAD ONE GRENADE LEFT...AND I WHISPERED A PRAYER AS I YANKED THE PIN..."



"HEADIN' DOWN THAT CANYON IN EITHER DIRECTION WAS MAKIN' A DOWN-PAYMENT ON DEATH! THE REDS KNEW THIS TERRAIN LIKE THE BACKS OF THEIR HANDS...AN' THIS SNIPER'S LEAD WAS GETTIN' HOTTER..."



"I LISTENED CAREFULLY. THAT WAS WATER, AND IT WASN'T MORE THAN A FEW YARDS AWAY!"





"I DIDN'T WAIT AROUND FOR ANY CHECKIN' ON MY AIM! I WAS HEADIN' FOR WHERE THAT WATER OUGHTA BE, WITH ONLY ONE THOUGHT..."



"WAS IT GOIN' TO BE DEEP ENOUGH TO DO ME ANY GOOD OR WAS IT JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ANKLE-DEEP PUDDLES THAT WOULDN'T KEEP A GOLDFISH ALIVE?"

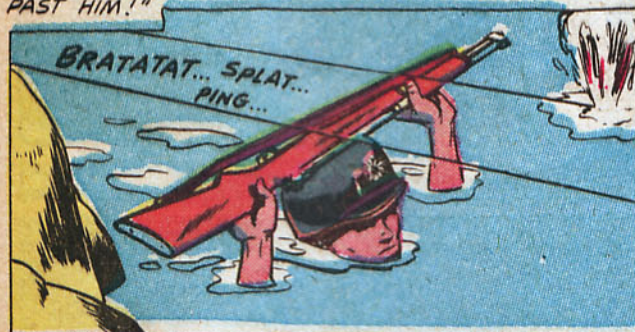


"FEELIN' THAT WATER CLIMB UP TO MY NECK WAS SWEETER THAN MONEY FROM HOME!"



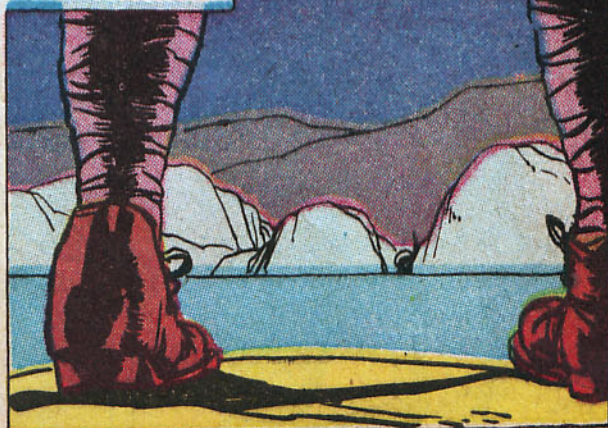
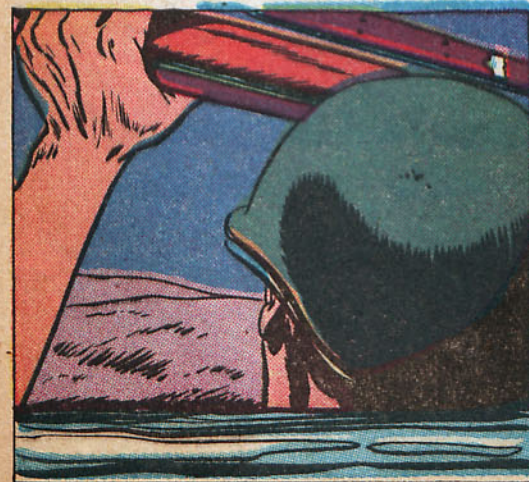
"BUT THEN — I KNEW... THE RED WAS STILL UP THERE AN' HE WAS GIVIN' ME ONE CHOICE! STAY HERE AN' FREEZE — OR TAKE MY CHANCES ON GETTIN' PAST HIM!"

"THAT COLD WATER SURE HELPED ME MAKE UP MY MIND. EVERYTHIN' DEPENDED ON BEIN' PLENTY QUIET NOW, BUT..."



"...BELIEVE ME, THAT WASN'T EASY! THE RIPPLES OF WATER SOUNDED LIKE OCEAN WAVES CRASHIN' ON THE SHORE!"

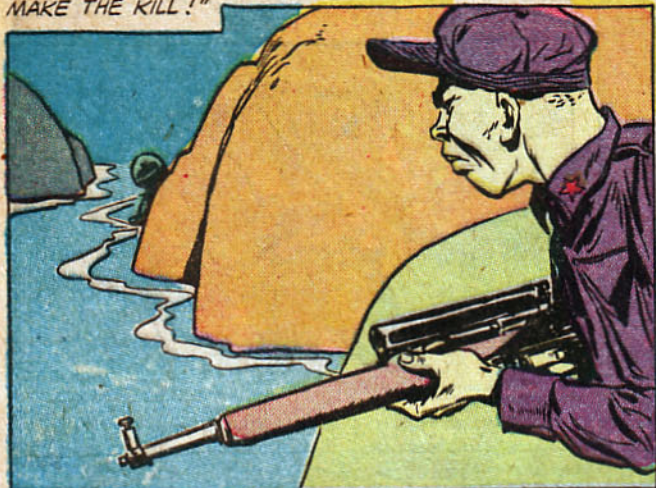
"HOW MUCH LATER IT WAS, I'LL NEVER KNOW — BUT JUST WHEN I WAS BEGINNIN' TO THINK THE BREAKS WERE WITH ME..."



"...THE RIVER TOOK A TURN — AN' I WAS A SIT-TIN' DUCK!"



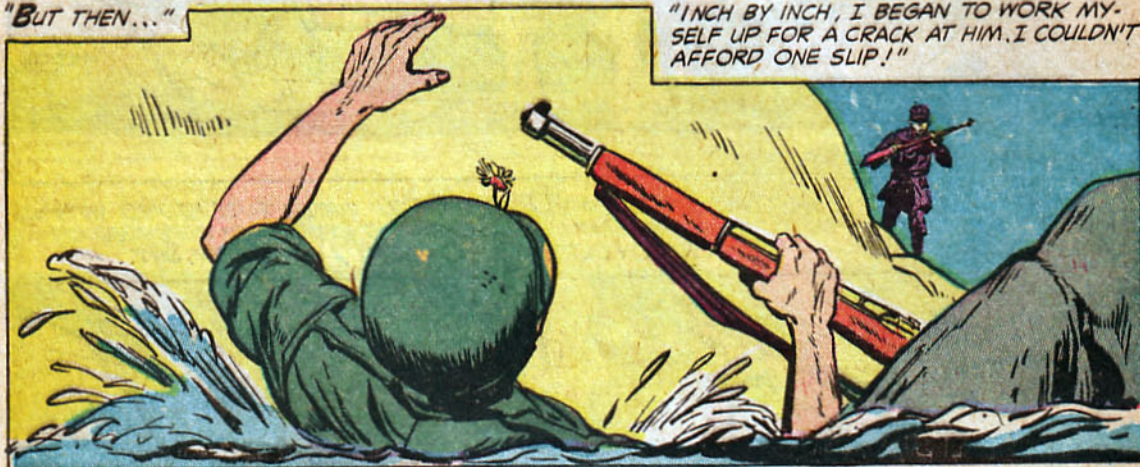
"I HUGGED THOSE ROCKS FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE HOURS! THERE WE WERE—NOT FIFTY FEET FROM EACH OTHER—EACH ONE WAITIN'...WONDERING WHO'D GET TO MAKE THE KILL!"



"I HAD ONE ADVANTAGE! I COULD SEE HIM--AND HE HADN'T SEEN ME! FINALLY, I KNEW IT WAS NOW OR NEVER! THAT RED GAVE NO SIGN OF INTENDIN' TO MOVE!"



"BUT THEN..."



"INCH BY INCH, I BEGAN TO WORK MYSELF UP FOR A CRACK AT HIM. I COULDN'T AFFORD ONE SLIP!"





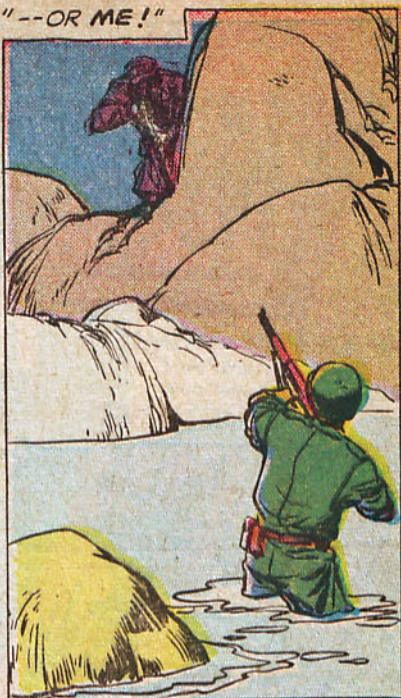
"IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE BEND IN THE RIVER, HE'D HAVE HAD ME FOR SURE! BUT I KNEW THAT WASN'T GOIN' TO LAST! HE WAS ALREADY RACIN' FOR A BETTER SPOT..."

"... AND I KNEW THE SHOWDOWN WAS HERE!"

"--OR ME!"



"GETTIN' A FOOTHOLD IN THAT RIVER WAS LIKE TRYIN' TO STAND UP IN A BARREL OF FISH... BUT THERE WAS **NOTHIN'** BETWEEN THAT RED AND ME NOW, AND IT WAS EITHER **HIM**--"



"I REMEMBER HEARIN' MORE FIRIN' EVEN AFTER I KNEW I'D BEEN HIT. I WONDERED HOW LONG HE WAS GOIN' TO KEEP ON FIRIN' AT ME..... NO PERCENTAGE IN THAT... HE HAD EVERYTHING HIS WAY! WE BOTH MADE A TRY FOR IT... AND I LOST..."

I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YA—AFTER I FIND OUT IF THIS RED'S **GETTIN' UP AGAIN!**

HE'S BLEEDIN' FROM THE SHOULDER, SARGE!

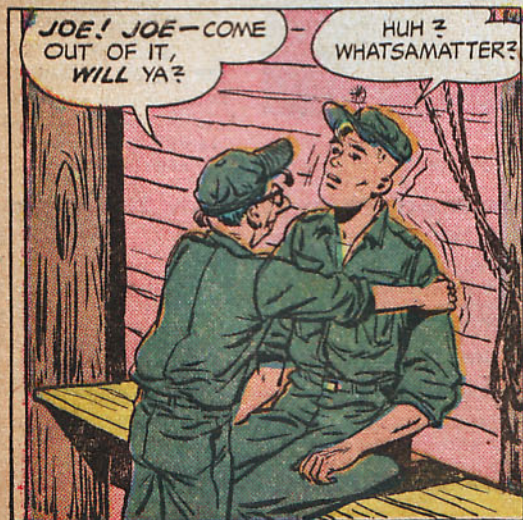
JOE! JOE—**SAY SOMETHIN'!** SPEAK TO ME, JOE!  
**JOE! JOE!**



JOE! JOE—COME OUT OF IT, WILL YA?

HUH? WHATSAMATTER?

UGLY—I SAID THIS TO YOU ONCE BEFORE, AN' NOW I'M TELLIN' YOU **AGAIN!** YOU'RE THE **HANDSOMEST G.I. IN THIS MAN'S ARMY!**





# DO YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY?

## \$35.00 IS YOURS

for selling only  
50 boxes of our

300 Christmas card line.

And this can be done in  
a single day. Free samples.

Other leading boxes  
on approval.

Mail coupon below today.

**It costs you nothing to try.**

Last year some folks made  
\$250—\$500—\$1,000 and more  
this very way. Church groups  
and organizations can do this,  
too. No experience necessary.



### FEATURE DELUXE EVERYDAY

A gorgeous assortment  
of gold embossed cards  
for every occasion



### SLIM STYLE ALL OCCASION

21 luxurious cards in the smart,  
modern long look. Beautiful!



### TALL EVERYDAY COMIC ASSORTMENT

Captivating! Novel slim cards  
featuring pop-outs,  
clever animation



### EVERYDAY GIFT WRAPPING ASSORTMENT

20 large sheets all 20" x 30"  
in full color, with seals  
and tags to match



### TINY TALLS EVERYDAY ASSORTMENT

Exquisite slim designs of every  
type, color and taste



### SLIM STYLE STATIONERY ENSEMBLE

Embossed pink and gold  
butterfly design, scalloped  
borders, with slim style  
notes to match



### SLIM INFORMALS

Friendly messages are  
all aglitter. Chic!



**FREE  
SAMPLES**

**PERSONALIZED  
CHRISTMAS CARDS  
and STATIONERY**

### Mail This Coupon Today

#### CHEERFUL CARD COMPANY

Dept. 358, White Plains, New York

Please rush me free samples and other leading boxes on  
approval for free trial as mentioned above. Also send full  
details of your easy money-making plan.

Name

Address

City  State

If writing for an organ-  
ization, give its name

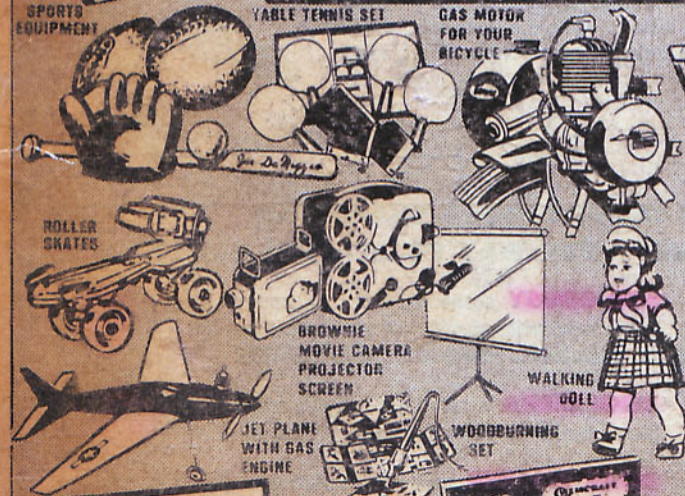
CHEERFUL CARD COMPANY, Dept. 358, White Plains, New York





We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page... or dozens of others, such as jewelry, radium dial wrist watches, tableware, tools, air-rifles, U-Make-It kits, leather kits, sewing kits, electric clocks, pressure cookers, scout equipment, model airplanes, movie machines, record players, and many others... all WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. You don't risk or invest a cent—we send you everything you need ON TRUST. Here's how easy it is: Merely show your friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motto plaques. Many buy six or even more to hang in every room. An amazing value, only 35c... sell on sight. You can make big cash commissions or get many exciting prizes for selling just one set of 24 Mottos. Other prizes for selling 2 sets or more. Write today for Big Prize catalog sent to you FREE.

**SEND NO MONEY—We Trust You!**



**\$1,000<sup>00</sup> IN EXTRA PRIZES!**

You can get most prizes on this page by selling just one set of 24 Religious Mottos. In addition, I offer these wonderful BIG prizes! I'll tell you how you may win! All details sent free along with 24 Mottos I send you on credit.

**Here's How You Get Your Prizes**

Rush your name and address on coupon and we ship AT ONCE PREPAID your first set of 24 Mottos ON TRUST. When you have sold the 24 Mottos, send the \$8.40 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$8.00 and keep \$2.40. Hurry, send TODAY for 24 Mottos ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE.



**FREE Membership in FUNman's Fun Club**  
EXTRA! Sell mottos and send payment within 15 days, and I'll give you free a year's Membership in the FUNman's Fun Club. Membership card, certificate, secret code, giant packet of fun materials all yours—plus extra surprises!

**The FUNman, Dept. M-210, FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG**  
5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill.

Please rush to me on 15 days credit 24 Religious Wall Mottos, to sell at 35c each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount required as explained in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 30 days and select the prize. I want or keep a cash commission as explained. INCLUDE DETAILS OF HOW I MAY WIN THE EXTRA BIG PRIZES.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or RFD \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

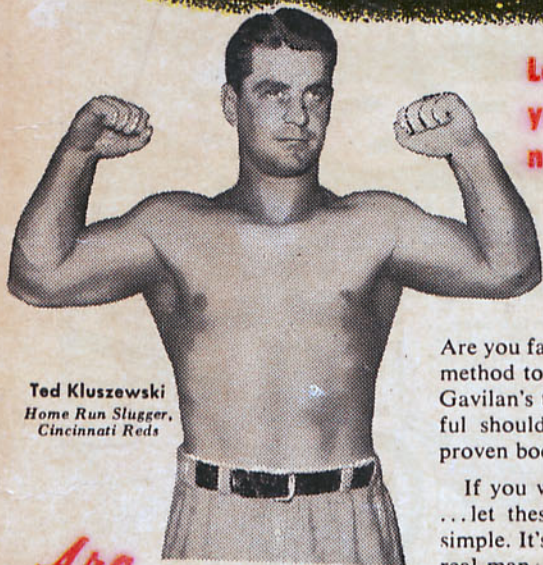
**SEND NO MONEY—We Trust You!**

The FUNman, Dept. M-210, 5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Illinois



# "WE'LL RIPPLE YOUR BODY WITH MUSCLES and LOAD T.N.T IN YOUR FISTS"

Say **JOE LOUIS** and **TED KLUSZEWSKI**



**Ted Kluszewski**  
Home Run Slugger,  
Cincinnati Reds



**Let great Champions broaden your shoulders... add solid new muscle to your body.**

I wish you could come with Ted and me to Lou Stillman's famous training headquarters... see for yourself how the Champions build their bodies and keep physically fit.

Are you fat and flabby? Watch Ted show his surefire method to remove fat. Tired and nervous? See Kid Gavilan's tested plan to liven you up. Want powerful shoulders? Football star Doak Walker has a proven body builder that gives you results... FAST!

If you want to be a star athlete or look like one... let these great Stars and myself help you. It's simple. It's easy. Just 15 minutes a day makes you a real man. Find out how by mailing the coupon.

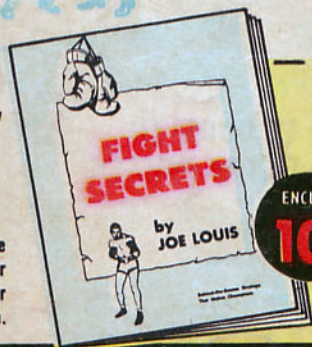
I'll send you my "Fight Secrets" for just 10¢ — so that you'll be sure to write me. Get off the bench — into the game. Send me the coupon right now!

Sincerely,

*Joe Louis*

*Are You...*

- Weak
- Nervous
- Rundown
- Skinny
- Fat and Flabby
- Always being picked on?



ENCLOSE

**10¢**

## LET THESE FAMOUS CHAMPIONS POINT YOUR WAY TO ATHLETIC GLORY

**BOB COUSY** shows you how to sharpen your reflexes and develop stamina—no matter what your size—for basketball... handball... IN LITTLE TIME.



**YOGI BERRA** the American League's most valuable player, builds up your confidence... LOTS OF FUN.



**DOAK WALKER** gives you his special toughening method. Builds your shoulders and neck into "shock absorbers" for football... WITH LITTLE EFFORT.



**KID GAVILAN** reveals his secrets of split-second timing... increases your resistance to fatigue with his tested training camp workout... WORKS WONDERS.



*Win new popularity. Guaranteed to add solid inches to your chest. Easy... At Home... In less than 15 minutes a day!*



## MAIL COUPON TODAY

JOE LOUIS, c/o THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL, DEPT. BA-66  
33 West 46th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

- ☐ Please send me absolutely FREE a full and complete explanation of how the National Sports Council can build me the right kind of body.
- ☐ Enclosed is 10¢. Please include your famous book FIGHT SECRETS.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL**

33 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York